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# I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
<b>At current prices</b>											
1969 .....	39,298	55,910		28,951	8,088	8,566	440	9,865	9,678	7,789	855
1970 .....	43,123	61,529		31,365	9,095	9,378	439	11,252	10,873	8,433	900
1971 .....	48,538	68,274		34,859	10,353	10,357	102	12,603	11,863	8,809	936
1972 .....	54,451	75,999		39,428	11,776	11,585	- 42	13,252	13,424	9,279	1,155
1973 .....	62,501	89,283		44,785	13,270	14,083	604 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,541	18,303	9,949 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,470
1974 .....	71,706	106,523		51,282	16,440	16,280	781	21,740	26,399	11,339	2,921
1972 1st quarter ..	12,482	17,492	18,076	8,855	2,876	2,804	-148	3,105	3,196	2,159	345
2nd quarter ..	13,399	18,731	18,686	9,697	2,830	2,754	73	3,377	3,262	2,334	264
3rd quarter ..	13,640	18,929	18,977	10,054	2,961	2,865	18	3,031	3,262	2,310	283
4th quarter ..	14,930	20,847	20,260	10,822	3,109	3,162	15	3,739	3,704	2,476	263
1973 1st quarter ..	14,756	20,958	21,676	10,380	3,230	3,446	198	3,704	4,118	2,378	294
2nd quarter ..	15,149	21,453	21,490	10,888	3,190	3,244	65 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,066	4,310	2,339 <sup>(2)</sup>	345
3rd quarter ..	15,852	22,682	22,719	11,379	3,358	3,533	182	4,230	4,677	2,524	371
4th quarter ..	16,744	24,190	23,398	12,138	3,492	3,860	159	4,541	5,198	2,708	460
1974 1st quarter ..	15,396	23,265	24,158	11,237	3,743	3,999	-473	4,759	6,055	2,485	671
2nd quarter ..	16,951	25,985	26,005	12,429	3,777	3,742	497	5,540	6,732	2,861	559
3rd quarter ..	18,865	27,656	27,719	13,177	4,244	4,023	566	5,646	6,749	2,885	843
4th quarter ..	20,494	29,617	28,641	14,439	4,676	4,516	191	5,795	6,863	3,108	848
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>										Adjustment to factor cost <sup>(3)</sup>	
1969 .....	42,365	59,971		30,636	8,960	9,192	449	10,734	10,354	7,252	
1970 .....	43,123	61,529		31,365	9,095	9,378	439	11,252	10,873	7,533	
1971 .....	43,967	63,211		32,206	9,366	9,526	76	12,037	11,379	7,865	
1972 .....	44,956	65,949		34,132	9,745	9,781	- 54	12,345	12,479	8,514	
1973 .....	47,355	70,228		35,730	10,109	10,183	696	13,510	13,890	8,983	
1974 .....	47,631	70,543		35,708	10,306	9,921	337	14,271	14,015	8,897	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ..	10,585	15,614		7,877	2,453	2,449	-131	2,966	3,062	1,967	
2nd quarter ..	11,280	16,509		8,492	2,387	2,368	47	3,215	3,094	2,135	
3rd quarter ..	11,171	16,288		8,660	2,429	2,399	12	2,788	3,008	2,109	
4th quarter ..	11,920	17,538		9,103	2,476	2,565	18	3,376	3,315	2,303	
1973 1st quarter ..	11,474	17,083		8,551	2,517	2,615	178	3,222	3,477	2,132	
2nd quarter ..	11,735	17,353		8,772	2,499	2,392	266	3,424	3,413	2,205	
3rd quarter ..	11,886	17,573		9,002	2,524	2,523	125	3,399	3,452	2,235	
4th quarter ..	12,260	18,219		9,405	2,569	2,653	127	3,465	3,548	2,411	
1974 1st quarter ..	10,995	16,586		8,333	2,580	2,621	-352	3,404	3,474	2,117	
2nd quarter ..	11,927	17,622		8,779	2,530	2,341	281	3,691	3,573	2,122	
3rd quarter ..	12,127	17,866		9,011	2,570	2,388	283	3,614	3,525	2,214	
4th quarter ..	12,582	18,469		9,585	2,626	2,571	125	3,562	3,443	2,444	
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ..	11,057	16,180		8,324	2,421	2,431	- 34	3,038	3,043	2,080	
2nd quarter ..	11,227	16,435		8,477	2,408	2,438	- 31	3,143	3,058	2,150	
3rd quarter ..	11,209	16,314		8,605	2,444	2,433	- 7	2,839	2,995	2,110	
4th quarter ..	11,463	17,020		8,726	2,472	2,479	18	3,325	3,383	2,174	
1973 1st quarter ..	12,033	17,713		9,045	2,486	2,591	277	3,314	3,416	2,264	
2nd quarter ..	11,720	17,336		8,789	2,512	2,468	188	3,379	3,385	2,231	
3rd quarter ..	11,841	17,575		8,941	2,539	2,558	100	3,437	3,501	2,233	
4th quarter ..	11,761	17,604		8,955	2,572	2,566	131	3,380	3,588	2,255	
1974 1st quarter ..	11,526	17,298		8,855	2,550	2,590	-235	3,538	3,526	2,246	
2nd quarter ..	11,894	17,580		8,791	2,549	2,415	208	3,617	3,524	2,162	
3rd quarter ..	12,153	17,883		8,964	2,585	2,427	257	3,650	3,521	2,209	
4th quarter ..	12,058	17,782		9,098	2,622	2,489	107	3,466	3,444	2,280	

(<sup>1</sup>) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (<sup>2</sup>) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (<sup>3</sup>) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (¹)	Income from employment (²)	Gross trading profits of companies (¹)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (¹)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (¹)	Income from rent and self employment (¹)		
1969 .....	39,797	499	39,298	40,158	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,313	- 735	-125
1970 .....	43,648	525	43,123	44,400	30,254	5,447	1,447	151	7,101	-1,152	-125
1971 .....	49,063	525	48,538	49,311	33,484	6,077	1,520	175	8,055	-1,093	320
1972 .....	54,964	513	54,451	55,672	37,440	6,947	1,680	154	9,451	-1,359	138
1973 .....	63,593	1,092	62,501	65,423	42,944	8,749	2,034	160	11,536	-3,107	185
1974 .....	72,953	1,247	71,706	76,831	51,360	9,865	2,384	138	13,084	-5,812	687
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ....	12,633	151	12,482	12,833	8,767	1,466	370	51	2,179	- 251	-100
2nd quarter ....	13,533	134	13,399	13,700	9,234	1,745	390	41	2,290	- 288	- 13
3rd quarter ....	13,781	141	13,640	13,918	9,422	1,712	385	25	2,374	- 372	94
4th quarter ....	15,017	87	14,930	15,221	10,017	2,024	535	37	2,608	- 448	157
1973 1st quarter ....	14,923	167	14,756	15,343	10,064	2,067	534	35	2,643	- 464	-123
2nd quarter ....	15,363	214	15,149	16,075	10,609	2,173	466	39	2,788	- 723	-203
3rd quarter ....	16,174	322	15,852	16,394	10,833	2,134	419	43	2,965	- 903	361
4th quarter ....	17,133	389	16,744	17,611	11,438	2,375	615	43	3,140	-1,017	150
1974 1st quarter ....	15,732	336	15,396	17,483	11,318	2,449	559	57	3,100	-2,034	- 53
2nd quarter ....	17,271	320	16,951	18,654	12,305	2,524	600	28	3,197	-1,596	-107
3rd quarter ....	19,187	322	18,865	19,573	13,284	2,422	528	27	3,312	-1,061	353
4th quarter ....	20,763	269	20,494	21,121	14,453	2,470	697	26	3,475	-1,121	494
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1972 1st quarter ....	13,115	135	12,980	12,976	8,872	1,538	316	51	2,199	- 251	255
2nd quarter ....	13,496	123	13,373	13,690	9,224	1,710	423	41	2,292	- 288	- 29
3rd quarter ....	13,831	118	13,713	14,137	9,477	1,781	471	25	2,383	- 372	- 52
4th quarter ....	14,522	137	14,385	14,869	9,867	1,918	470	37	2,577	- 448	- 36
1973 1st quarter ....	15,585	169	15,416	15,540	10,194	2,163	481	35	2,667	- 464	340
2nd quarter ....	15,428	212	15,216	16,045	10,594	2,125	495	39	2,792	- 723	-106
3rd quarter ....	16,119	284	15,835	16,635	10,893	2,215	506	43	2,978	- 903	103
4th quarter ....	16,461	427	16,034	17,203	11,263	2,246	552	43	3,099	-1,017	-152
1974 1st quarter ....	16,425	311	16,114	17,735	11,468	2,558	525	57	3,127	-2,034	413
2nd quarter ....	17,355	286	17,069	18,607	12,295	2,466	615	28	3,203	-1,596	58
3rd quarter ....	19,262	325	18,937	19,845	13,364	2,508	618	27	3,328	-1,061	153
4th quarter ....	19,911	325	19,586	20,644	14,233	2,333	626	26	3,426	-1,121	63

(¹) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(²) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (3)	Manufacturing (3)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (3)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1969	98.4	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	98
1970	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971	101.4	106	100.4	99.7	99.6	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972	104.5	108	102.4	84.0	102.0	104.5	111.2	106	106	107
1973	109.8	111	109.9	93.6	110.5	107.3	117.8	110	113	109
1974	108.8	116	106.4	83.8	107.9	98.8	117.5	111	111	110
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1969 1st quarter	97.7	93	99.0	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98.6	94	100.3	106.8	100.1	102.3	94.9	96	99	98
3rd quarter	98.6	95	99.9	105.8	99.6	102.0	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98.7	97	99.8	98.9	99.8	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99.3	97	99.4	103.0	99.3	98.6	100.5	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99.7	99	99.6	102.7	99.4	99.9	99.0	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100.4	102	100.4	100.7	100.4	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter	100.6	103	100.6	93.5	100.9	101.0	100.2	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	100.2	102	100.0	102.7	99.3	102.7	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter	101.3	105	100.9	103.2	100.1	103.3	102.7	101	101	102
3rd quarter	101.9	108	100.5	101.6	99.8	101.2	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter	102.2	108	100.1	91.2	98.9	104.4	107.8	103	103	104
1972 1st quarter	101.3	109	97.3	45.5	97.7	105.5	103.4	103	103	106
2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.8	96.1	101.6	106.0	112.3	106	105	106
3rd quarter	105.2	108	103.6	95.5	102.9	104.0	114.8	106	107	107
4th quarter	106.8	108	105.8	98.9	106.0	102.6	114.2	108	110	108
1973 1st quarter	110.0	110	109.9	99.6	109.9	110.3	114.6	108	114	109
2nd quarter	109.2	110	109.6	96.2	110.0	106.1	118.7	110	110	109
3rd quarter	110.3	112	110.7	94.7	111.5	107.5	117.4	110	113	109
4th quarter	109.8	113	109.5	84.1	110.5	105.5	120.6	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter	106.7	115	103.5	58.0	105.7	101.7	107.6	108	111	110
2nd quarter	109.4	116	107.8	90.5	109.3	99.5	118.0	111	109	110
3rd quarter	110.5	116	108.6	93.0	110.2	98.3	121.2	112	113	110
4th quarter	108.8	116	105.4	93.7	106.2	95.7	123.2	112	112	111
1975 1st quarter			105.0	94.5	106.4		119.7			
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) As from 1970 the gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (pay- ments) ( <sup>e</sup> )	National insurance, etc. contri- butions	Total personal dis- posable income ( <sup>7</sup> )( <sup>e</sup> )	Con- sumers' expen- diture	Balance (personal saving) ( <sup>8</sup> )( <sup>e</sup> )	Personal dispos- able income at 1970 prices ( <sup>10</sup> )	
	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employ- ers' con- tribu- tions ( <sup>2</sup> )	Current grants from public authori- ties( <sup>3</sup> )	Other personal income ( <sup>4</sup> )( <sup>e</sup> )								
1969 .....	39,054	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	8,035	71	5,139	2,244	31,600	28,951	2,649	8.4	33,439
1970 .....	43,154	26,830	658	2,766	4,336	8,564	57	5,850	2,654	34,593	31,365	3,228	9.3	34,595
1971 .....	47,750	29,675	758	3,051	4,784	9,482	35	6,424	2,835	38,456	34,859	3,597	9.4	35,529
1972 .....	53,948	33,040	862	3,538	5,847	10,661	79	6,642	3,333	43,894	39,428	4,466	10.2	37,998
1973 .....	62,370	37,795	928	4,221	6,455	12,971	124	7,807	3,926	50,513	44,785	5,728	11.3	40,300
1974 .....	73,979	44,865	1,078	5,417	7,880	14,739	124	10,526	4,984	58,345	51,282	7,063	12.1	40,626
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,334	7,075	167	705	1,120	2,267	3	1,662	636	9,033	7,802	1,231	13.6	8,615
2nd qtr ...	11,802	7,340	181	759	1,156	2,366	9	1,647	714	9,432	8,639	793	8.4	8,732
3rd qtr ...	12,079	7,495	195	770	1,178	2,441	9	1,609	711	9,750	8,949	801	8.2	8,918
4th qtr ...	12,535	7,765	215	817	1,330	2,408	14	1,506	774	10,241	9,469	772	7.5	9,264
1972 1st qtr ...	12,734	7,730	199	838	1,399	2,568	15	1,871	794	10,054	8,855	1,199	11.9	8,941
2nd qtr ...	13,380	8,160	207	867	1,433	2,713	18	1,612	824	10,926	9,697	1,229	11.2	9,566
3rd qtr ...	13,486	8,300	231	891	1,400	2,664	22	1,608	835	11,021	10,054	967	8.8	9,490
4th qtr ...	14,348	8,850	225	942	1,615	2,716	24	1,551	880	11,893	10,822	1,071	9.0	10,001
1973 1st qtr ...	14,724	8,850	222	992	1,592	3,068	32	1,987	944	11,761	10,380	1,381	11.7	9,687
2nd qtr ...	15,406	9,380	215	1,014	1,568	3,229	45	1,966	944	12,451	10,888	1,563	12.6	10,029
3rd qtr ...	15,774	9,510	257	1,066	1,533	3,408	21	1,952	992	12,809	11,379	1,430	11.2	10,132
4th qtr ...	16,466	10,055	234	1,149	1,762	3,266	26	1,902	1,046	13,492	12,138	1,354	10.0	10,452
1974 1st qtr ...	16,707	9,860	234	1,224	1,798	3,591	28	2,296	1,117	13,266	11,237	2,029	15.3	9,830
2nd qtr ...	17,638	10,815	230	1,260	1,812	3,521	24	2,506	1,124	13,984	12,429	1,555	11.1	9,869
3rd qtr ...	19,202	11,555	320	1,409	2,005	3,913	29	2,766	1,308	15,099	13,177	1,922	12.7	10,317
4th qtr ...	20,432	12,635	294	1,524	2,265	3,714	43	2,958	1,435	15,996	14,439	1,557	9.7	10,610
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr ...	11,382	7,165	167	705	1,092	2,253	3	1,575	636	9,168	8,232	936	10.2	8,747
2nd qtr ...	11,795	7,335	181	759	1,161	2,359	9	1,600	714	9,472	8,637	835	8.8	8,773
3rd qtr ...	12,121	7,545	195	770	1,210	2,401	9	1,608	711	9,793	8,898	895	9.1	8,947
4th qtr ...	12,452	7,630	215	817	1,321	2,469	14	1,641	774	10,023	9,092	931	9.3	9,062
1972 1st qtr ...	12,758	7,835	199	838	1,347	2,539	15	1,739	794	10,210	9,341	869	8.5	9,099
2nd qtr ...	13,377	8,150	207	867	1,433	2,720	18	1,587	824	10,948	9,681	1,267	11.6	9,588
3rd qtr ...	13,565	8,355	231	891	1,464	2,624	22	1,623	835	11,085	10,011	1,074	9.7	9,529
4th qtr ...	14,248	8,700	225	942	1,603	2,778	24	1,693	880	11,651	10,395	1,256	10.8	9,782
1973 1st qtr ...	14,754	8,980	222	992	1,538	3,022	32	1,843	944	11,935	10,979	956	8.0	9,836
2nd qtr ...	15,402	9,365	215	1,014	1,573	3,235	45	1,946	944	12,467	10,906	1,561	12.5	10,051
3rd qtr ...	15,880	9,570	257	1,066	1,613	3,374	21	1,964	992	12,903	11,309	1,594	12.4	10,205
4th qtr ...	16,334	9,880	234	1,149	1,731	3,340	26	2,054	1,046	13,208	11,591	1,617	12.2	10,208
1974 1st qtr ...	16,734	10,010	234	1,224	1,750	3,516	28	2,147	1,117	13,442	11,950	1,492	11.1	9,964
2nd qtr ...	17,679	10,805	230	1,260	1,816	3,568	24	2,468	1,124	14,063	12,443	1,620	11.5	9,938
3rd qtr ...	19,246	11,635	320	1,409	2,084	3,798	29	2,804	1,308	15,105	13,109	1,996	13.2	10,332
4th qtr ...	20,320	12,415	294	1,524	2,230	3,857	43	3,107	1,435	15,735	13,780	1,955	12.4	10,392

(°) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(°) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(°) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(°) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(°) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(°) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(°) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(°) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(°) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(°) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
<b>At current prices</b>															
1969 .....	28,951	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,757	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,207
1970 .....	31,365	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,614
1971 .....	34,859	6,964	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,660	1,618	483	2,390	2,927	1,368	769	790	5,265	6,246
1972 .....	39,428	7,423	1,671	1,300	1,808	5,401	1,798	547	2,732	3,585	1,716	894	975	6,006	7,157
1973 .....	44,785	8,446	1,840	1,696	1,945	6,192	1,891	622	3,152	3,992	1,866	1,013	1,113	6,833	8,176
1974 .....	51,282	9,836	2,148	1,995	2,237	6,885	2,256	720	3,701	3,929	1,685	1,066	1,178	8,328	9,247
1972 1st quarter .....	8,855	1,803	349	209	413	1,237	527	106	540	815	403	195	217	1,307	1,549
2nd quarter .....	9,697	1,810	421	284	469	1,360	435	131	639	914	500	205	209	1,449	1,785
3rd quarter .....	10,054	1,855	455	306	467	1,349	350	135	660	913	446	223	244	1,547	2,017
4th quarter .....	10,822	1,955	446	501	459	1,455	486	175	893	943	367	271	305	1,703	1,806
1973 1st quarter .....	10,380	1,991	377	264	435	1,537	582	134	668	1,086	556	263	267	1,527	1,779
2nd quarter .....	10,888	2,054	463	376	507	1,527	445	149	731	964	515	217	232	1,641	2,031
3rd quarter .....	11,379	2,110	524	401	505	1,563	340	150	733	992	478	243	271	1,747	2,314
4th quarter .....	12,138	2,291	476	655	498	1,565	524	189	1,020	950	317	290	343	1,918	2,052
1974 1st quarter .....	11,237	2,254	443	347	468	1,634	622	140	725	904	391	243	270	1,732	1,968
2nd quarter .....	12,429	2,377	540	419	575	1,747	504	174	853	987	518	232	237	1,989	2,264
3rd quarter .....	13,177	2,497	583	436	596	1,755	440	184	901	986	433	264	289	2,157	2,642
4th quarter .....	14,439	2,708	582	793	598	1,749	690	222	1,222	1,052	343	327	382	2,450	2,373
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>															
1969 .....	30,636	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,068	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,647	5,547
1970 .....	31,365	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,140	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,732	5,614
1971 .....	32,206	6,362	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,230	1,484	455	2,237	2,714	1,263	705	746	4,892	5,702
1972 .....	34,132	6,320	1,473	1,215	1,748	4,353	1,537	472	2,401	3,215	1,523	776	916	5,325	6,073
1973 .....	35,730	6,391	1,586	1,499	1,859	4,388	1,568	488	2,535	3,422	1,559	785	1,078	5,733	6,261
1974 .....	35,708	6,421	1,582	1,608	1,833	4,500	1,609	493	2,510	2,986	1,247	681	1,058	5,784	6,382
<b>Unadjusted</b>															
1972 1st quarter .....	7,877	1,575	317	201	402	1,072	463	95	488	746	368	174	204	1,176	1,342
2nd quarter .....	8,492	1,574	374	268	455	1,115	371	115	568	823	445	180	198	1,297	1,532
3rd quarter .....	8,660	1,558	398	284	451	1,094	297	115	580	813	390	194	229	1,364	1,706
4th quarter .....	9,103	1,613	384	462	440	1,072	406	147	765	833	320	228	285	1,488	1,493
1973 1st quarter .....	8,551	1,582	326	240	416	1,134	488	110	565	946	474	218	254	1,315	1,429
2nd quarter .....	8,772	1,587	399	334	485	1,081	373	119	600	835	433	173	229	1,387	1,572
3rd quarter .....	9,002	1,581	450	352	483	1,103	286	116	586	844	397	182	265	1,461	1,740
4th quarter .....	9,405	1,641	411	573	475	1,070	421	143	784	797	255	212	330	1,570	1,520
1974 1st quarter .....	8,333	1,543	359	296	440	1,096	485	101	530	737	311	169	257	1,321	1,425
2nd quarter .....	8,779	1,598	399	334	470	1,145	376	120	591	762	393	151	218	1,404	1,580
3rd quarter .....	9,011	1,623	417	349	463	1,138	301	125	605	734	310	165	259	1,465	1,791
4th quarter .....	9,585	1,657	407	629	460	1,121	447	147	784	753	233	196	324	1,594	1,586
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>															
1972 3rd quarter .....	8,605	1,577	359	304	434	1,093	403	119	621	829	395	197	237	1,344	1,522
4th quarter .....	8,726	1,568	378	316	440	1,095	387	119	621	871	423	202	246	1,383	1,548
1973 1st quarter .....	9,045	1,602	378	350	452	1,137	383	135	666	923	435	229	259	1,433	1,586
2nd quarter .....	8,789	1,592	395	377	465	1,060	393	117	611	819	374	185	260	1,410	1,550
3rd quarter .....	8,941	1,598	407	378	465	1,101	388	120	625	867	408	185	274	1,441	1,551
4th quarter .....	8,955	1,599	406	394	477	1,090	404	116	633	813	342	186	285	1,449	1,574
1974 1st quarter .....	8,855	1,562	414	431	478	1,100	381	126	628	727	284	180	263	1,441	1,567
2nd quarter .....	8,791	1,603	393	378	449	1,121	390	119	602	746	337	161	248	1,426	1,564
3rd quarter .....	8,964	1,642	375	375	445	1,136	408	128	646	749	315	167	267	1,446	1,614
4th quarter .....	9,098	1,614	400	424	461	1,143	430	120	634	764	311	173	280	1,471	1,637
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	9,070														

<sup>(1)</sup> Preliminary estimate.

Source: Central Statistical Office



## Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
<b>At current prices</b> Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	23,667	13,544	1,739	1,355	1,046	6,521	1,285	1,598	5,275	5,110	3,159	2,349	2,517	5,257
1969 .....	440	293	28	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	80
1970 .....	439	323	11	42	49	222	1	- 2	113	122	88	- 23	68	71
1971 .....	102	-142	3	21	- 8	-147	- 14	3	-124	-103	85	- 5	54	195
1972 .....	- 42	-227	24	6	- 39	-178	- 56	16	- 44	- 10	-173	4	58	123
1973 .....	604	441	51	113	- 56	302	9	22	347	277	-183	98	28	37
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	781	806	53	347	44	152	69	141	343	84	379	-168	107	36
1972 1st quarter ..	-148	- 90	25	- 4	- 65	- 33	—	- 13	- 45	- 7	- 38	- 9	- 15	- 34
2nd quarter ..	73	- 88	7	- 17	10	-113	2	23	- 88	45	- 45	48	- 10	123
3rd quarter ..	18	-105	- 8	16	6	- 59	- 36	- 24	28	6	-139	- 35	68	90
4th quarter ..	15	56	—	11	10	27	- 22	30	61	- 54	49	—	15	- 56
1973 1st quarter ..	198	133	13	2	- 21	102	- 9	46	41	99	- 7	47	- 29	47
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> ..	65	71	- 27	43	- 3	36	28	- 6	47	79	- 55	7	- 32	19
3rd quarter ..	182	33	29	40	- 6	14	- 17	- 27	95	109	-171	5	75	69
4th quarter ..	159	204	36	28	- 26	150	7	9	164	- 10	50	39	14	- 98
1974 1st quarter ..	-473	-146	12	123	-107	-148	6	- 32	30	- 51	-125	- 82	- 54	-191
2nd quarter ..	497	246	26	37	16	- 3	76	94	15	76	155	20	100	131
3rd quarter ..	566	513	56	194	62	138	6	57	294	147	72	- 66	59	60
4th quarter ..	191	193	- 41	- 7	73	165	- 19	22	4	- 88	277	- 40	2	36
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b> Value of stocks and work in progress at end December 1973	17,732	10,057	1,344	969	716	5,048	876	1,104	3,705	3,978	2,374	1,935	1,767	3,973
1969 .....	449	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	64
1970 .....	439	323	11	42	49	222	1	- 2	113	122	88	- 23	68	71
1971 .....	76	-126	4	17	2	-137	- 14	2	-119	- 96	89	- 4	52	154
1972 .....	- 54	-205	21	5	- 50	-153	- 42	14	- 38	- 8	-159	3	48	100
1973 .....	696	374	74	81	- 52	240	8	23	270	235	-131	242	32	48
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	337	433	38	170	13	96	41	75	190	49	194	-124	34	- 6
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1972 1st quarter ..	- 34	- 62	4	19	- 47	- 8	- 16	- 14	- 4	13	- 71	- 16	17	27
2nd quarter ..	- 31	-107	13	- 24	1	-104	- 5	12	- 61	5	- 51	38	1	37
3rd quarter ..	- 7	- 42	- 2	14	- 4	- 32	- 13	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 32	- 13	6	42
4th quarter ..	18	6	6	- 4	—	- 9	- 8	21	32	- 21	- 5	- 6	24	- 6
1973 1st quarter ..	277	146	- 4	23	- 3	105	- 13	38	77	107	- 38	32	11	88
2nd quarter ..	188	61	9	25	- 8	33	10	- 8	63	34	- 36	163	- 9	- 27
3rd quarter ..	100	68	33	29	- 14	23	1	- 4	44	73	- 49	22	6	4
4th quarter ..	131	99	36	4	- 27	79	10	- 3	86	21	- 8	25	24	- 17
1974 1st quarter ..	-235	-101	- 3	55	- 49	- 71	- 8	- 25	47	- 16	-132	- 73	8	- 69
2nd quarter ..	208	137	17	22	7	4	39	48	44	14	79	11	42	18
3rd quarter ..	257	299	38	76	25	98	16	46	103	69	127	- 28	- 26	12
4th quarter ..	107	98	-114	17	30	65	- 6	6	- 4	- 18	120	- 34	10	33

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	£ million
Wholesalers	34
Retailers	36
Other industries	181
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Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

# CAPITAL FORMATION

## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector ( <sup>1</sup> )	Public sector( <sup>1</sup> )		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works( <sup>2</sup> )
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
<b>At current prices</b>									
1969.....	8,566	4,841	2,243	1,482	854	3,185	828	838	2,861
1970.....	9,378	5,278	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	841	801	3,161
1971.....	10,357	5,939	2,561	1,857	1,095	3,834	1,100	798	3,530
1972.....	11,585	6,930	2,879	1,776	1,334	4,007	1,431	831	3,982
1973.....	14,083	8,526	3,528	2,029	1,561	4,849	1,922	998	4,753
1974.....	16,280	9,344	4,258	2,678	1,656	5,883	1,829	1,403	5,509
1972 1st quarter.....	2,804	1,525	758	521	317	1,016	310	207	954
2nd quarter.....	2,754	1,711	641	402	336	933	345	199	941
3rd quarter.....	2,865	1,728	716	421	296	978	376	206	1,009
4th quarter.....	3,162	1,966	764	432	385	1,080	400	219	1,078
1973 1st quarter.....	3,446	1,994	885	567	371	1,230	431	239	1,175
2nd quarter.....	3,244	2,045	766	433	363	1,075	493	221	1,092
3rd quarter.....	3,533	2,142	902	489	353	1,210	506	266	1,198
4th quarter.....	3,860	2,345	975	540	474	1,334	492	272	1,288
1974 1st quarter.....	3,999	2,095	1,293	611	377	1,393	441	363	1,425
2nd quarter.....	3,742	2,317	850	575	402	1,318	487	306	1,229
3rd quarter.....	4,023	2,358	1,044	621	388	1,449	456	351	1,379
4th quarter.....	4,516	2,574	1,071	871	489	1,723	445	383	1,476
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>									
1969.....	9,192	5,190	2,393	1,609	909	3,453	894	892	3,044
1970.....	9,378	5,278	2,427	1,673	970	3,605	841	801	3,161
1971.....	9,526	5,451	2,384	1,691	1,003	3,495	1,007	745	3,276
1972.....	9,781	5,827	2,446	1,508	1,141	3,433	1,147	714	3,346
1973.....	10,183	6,212	2,436	1,535	1,222	3,844	1,185	699	3,233
1974.....	9,921	5,885	2,385	1,651	1,125	4,023	942	786	3,045
<b>Unadjusted</b>									
1972 1st quarter.....	2,449	1,335	663	451	279	889	267	183	831
2nd quarter.....	2,368	1,463	558	347	292	805	285	175	811
3rd quarter.....	2,399	1,441	603	355	250	835	299	176	839
4th quarter.....	2,565	1,588	622	355	320	904	296	180	865
1973 1st quarter.....	2,615	1,517	655	443	298	1,000	288	177	852
2nd quarter.....	2,392	1,512	543	337	289	865	311	161	766
3rd quarter.....	2,523	1,540	616	367	277	955	304	184	803
4th quarter.....	2,653	1,643	622	388	358	1,024	282	177	812
1974 1st quarter.....	2,621	1,424	781	416	276	1,032	239	221	853
2nd quarter.....	2,341	1,491	483	367	283	933	254	176	695
3rd quarter.....	2,388	1,453	565	370	257	967	231	192	741
4th quarter.....	2,571	1,517	556	498	309	1,091	218	197	756
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>									
1972 1st quarter.....	2,431	1,395	629	407	286	853	278	184	830
2nd quarter.....	2,438	1,457	605	376	274	859	279	181	845
3rd quarter.....	2,433	1,454	608	371	271	857	292	172	841
4th quarter.....	2,479	1,521	604	354	310	864	298	177	830
1973 1st quarter.....	2,591	1,571	620	400	310	959	300	179	843
2nd quarter.....	2,468	1,512	590	366	271	924	304	166	803
3rd quarter.....	2,558	1,557	619	382	297	977	297	181	806
4th quarter.....	2,566	1,572	607	387	344	984	284	173	781
1974 1st quarter.....	2,590	1,472	744	374	284	995	249	223	839
2nd quarter.....	2,415	1,492	526	397	265	990	248	182	730
3rd quarter.....	2,427	1,476	569	382	278	988	226	188	747
4th quarter.....	2,489	1,445	546	498	298	1,050	219	193	729

(<sup>1</sup>) Including purchases/less sales of land and existing buildings.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(3)-(6) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office



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## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation <sup>(2)</sup>	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries <sup>(4)</sup>	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
<b>At current prices</b>										
1969 .....	8,566	121	1,868 <sup>(2)</sup>	797	999	429	1,196	1,666	1,249	241
1970 .....	9,378	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,642	1,447	274
1971 .....	10,357	166	2,191	789	1,329	534	1,490	1,898	1,637	323
1972 .....	11,585	211	2,123	722	1,524	653	1,722	2,262	1,915	453
1973 .....	14,083	373	2,510	769	1,834	768	2,077	2,920	2,267	565
1974 .....	16,280	703	3,294	949	1,928	803	2,355	3,232	2,523	493
1972 1st quarter .....	2,804	48	533	203	364	146	407	517	491	95
2nd quarter .....	2,754	48	494	162	384	152	425	544	433	112
3rd quarter .....	2,865	53	523	175	349	158	421	582	482	122
4th quarter .....	3,162	62	573	182	427	197	469	619	509	124
1973 1st quarter .....	3,446	74	585	228	459	182	524	670	590	134
2nd quarter .....	3,244	86	549	178	403	186	492	714	495	141
3rd quarter .....	3,533	99	645	180	424	188	505	772	572	148
4th quarter .....	3,860	114	731	183	548	212	556	764	610	142
1974 1st quarter .....	3,999	131	729	265	444	184	586	804	736	120
2nd quarter .....	3,742	154	738	190	457	185	587	793	528	110
3rd quarter .....	4,023	192	844	225	414	197	577	807	643	124
4th quarter .....	4,516	226	983	269	613	237	605	828	616	139
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>										
1969 .....	9,192	130	2,029 <sup>(5)</sup>	870	1,073	455	1,268	1,786	1,326	255
1970 .....	9,378	130	2,130	783	1,182	475	1,315	1,642	1,447	274
1971 .....	9,526	149	1,997	719	1,220	495	1,385	1,752	1,526	283
1972 .....	9,781	172	1,806	614	1,299	573	1,492	1,861	1,648	316
1973 .....	10,183	284	1,924	582	1,395	620	1,578	1,884	1,623	293
1974 .....	9,921	466	2,126	584	1,249	557	1,499	1,728	1,479	233
<b>Unadjusted</b>										
1972 1st quarter .....	2,449	41	465	177	318	131	361	450	434	72
2nd quarter .....	2,368	40	426	139	333	135	372	460	380	83
3rd quarter .....	2,399	42	441	149	295	139	364	475	412	82
4th quarter .....	2,565	49	474	149	353	168	395	476	422	79
1973 1st quarter .....	2,615	57	465	179	361	150	413	465	447	78
2nd quarter .....	2,392	67	433	137	314	151	379	472	365	74
3rd quarter .....	2,523	75	491	136	321	153	381	488	405	73
4th quarter .....	2,653	85	535	130	399	166	405	459	406	68
1974 1st quarter .....	2,621	95	516	177	307	141	399	460	469	57
2nd quarter .....	2,341	106	499	121	306	132	381	430	315	51
3rd quarter .....	2,388	125	531	134	261	132	360	423	363	59
4th quarter .....	2,571	140	580	152	375	152	359	415	332	66
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1972 1st quarter .....	2,431	38	478	151	326	133	357	462	407	79
2nd quarter .....	2,438	42	447	156	321	140	375	460	416	81
3rd quarter .....	2,433	43	439	157	315	143	377	464	416	79
4th quarter .....	2,479	49	442	150	337	157	383	475	409	77
1973 1st quarter .....	2,591	54	474	153	370	151	408	479	417	85
2nd quarter .....	2,468	69	460	155	302	156	382	470	402	72
3rd quarter .....	2,558	76	487	142	343	157	395	478	410	70
4th quarter .....	2,566	85	503	132	380	156	393	457	394	66
1974 1st quarter .....	2,590	92	527	153	313	141	394	472	436	62
2nd quarter .....	2,415	108	529	136	294	137	384	430	347	50
3rd quarter .....	2,427	127	528	140	282	135	375	414	370	56
4th quarter .....	2,489	139	542	155	360	144	346	412	326	65

<sup>(1)-(2)</sup> See page 10.<sup>(2)</sup> In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 9.<sup>(4)</sup> Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.<sup>(5)</sup> These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 114 of *National Income and Expenditure 1963-1973*.Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

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## Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1969 .....	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	271.8	131.0	367.1	327.2	413.2	163.3	158.4	122.0	237.0	2,191.0	384.9	126.3	1,679.8
1972 .....	315.2	118.7	307.9	307.5	418.4	117.6	146.8	120.9	270.2	2,123.2	373.7	140.6	1,608.9
1973 .....	375.9	87.2	280.9	293.8	603.1	161.2	223.8	144.8	339.2	2,509.9	467.4	162.3	1,880.2
1974 .....	467.1	75.1	405.4	429.8	797.7	217.9	285.9	204.5	410.4	3,293.8	653.6	211.9	2,428.3
1972 1st quarter .....	67.3	31.0	84.0	106.1	94.6	26.6	33.2	25.3	64.9	533.0	89.9	33.2	409.9
2nd quarter .....	72.2	30.4	77.6	67.6	92.9	25.9	35.7	29.4	62.7	494.4	89.4	33.8	371.2
3rd quarter .....	85.9	28.4	70.9	66.4	104.8	29.9	36.7	30.5	69.1	522.6	96.9	34.4	391.3
4th quarter .....	89.8	28.9	75.4	67.4	126.1	35.2	41.2	35.7	73.5	573.2	97.5	39.2	436.5
1973 1st quarter .....	90.6	22.5	67.9	87.9	129.3	31.1	50.8	33.4	71.0	584.5	98.5	42.7	443.3
2nd quarter .....	79.3	24.4	67.9	46.4	138.6	34.9	46.5	34.5	76.9	549.4	100.8	38.2	410.4
3rd quarter .....	94.2	21.3	65.4	81.2	151.7	45.5	60.2	35.4	90.4	645.3	124.3	38.8	482.2
4th quarter .....	111.8	19.0	79.7	78.3	183.5	49.7	66.3	41.5	100.9	730.7	143.8	42.6	544.3
1974 1st quarter .....	109.4	12.5	80.5	94.8	171.0	45.2	73.9	43.6	97.9	728.8	139.2	49.1	540.5
2nd quarter .....	110.3	14.5	87.2	87.3	176.4	49.0	67.7	50.6	95.4	738.4	149.0	50.0	539.4
3rd quarter .....	124.0	19.5	100.0	105.1	204.7	61.8	74.2	50.7	104.1	844.1	168.8	53.3	622.0
4th quarter .....	123.4	28.6	137.7	142.6	245.6	61.9	70.1	59.6	113.0	982.5	196.6	59.5	726.4
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1969 .....	238.6	102.9	296.3	167.8	393.7	208.4	189.4	121.7	257.7	1,976.1	388.7	115.9	1,471.5
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	248.5	118.6	333.8	295.3	379.1	149.4	144.6	111.2	215.4	1,995.9	357.8	114.3	1,523.8
1972 .....	266.5	101.3	262.5	258.7	358.8	100.2	123.2	102.9	227.6	1,801.7	316.2	119.6	1,365.9
1973 .....	286.0	68.0	216.5	222.9	467.2	124.1	168.9	110.1	256.1	1,919.8	321.4	129.0	1,469.4
1974 .....	302.9	46.1	257.0	271.0	522.8	142.8	185.8	133.6	263.8	2,125.8	364.0	144.9	1,616.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter .....	62.3	31.4	75.7	83.6	85.6	27.2	27.5	23.5	59.9	476.7	84.1	27.4	365.2
2nd quarter .....	65.0	26.7	69.7	64.8	84.6	23.7	30.3	25.6	56.1	446.5	79.4	28.5	338.6
3rd quarter .....	70.0	22.4	62.1	54.9	91.7	23.1	31.3	26.7	56.0	438.2	78.9	30.4	328.9
4th quarter .....	69.2	20.8	55.0	55.4	96.9	26.2	34.1	27.1	55.6	440.3	73.8	33.3	333.2
1973 1st quarter .....	75.9	20.9	56.4	58.8	106.8	29.0	38.6	28.2	59.3	473.9	77.6	32.8	363.5
2nd quarter .....	64.7	19.8	56.4	46.6	115.5	29.3	36.1	27.1	62.7	458.2	73.7	30.1	354.4
3rd quarter .....	69.1	15.3	51.8	58.3	119.7	32.2	46.4	27.4	66.2	486.4	83.5	32.2	370.7
4th quarter .....	76.3	12.0	51.9	59.2	125.2	33.6	47.8	27.4	67.9	501.3	86.6	33.9	380.8
1974 1st quarter .....	80.5	10.5	59.4	58.1	126.4	37.9	49.1	33.2	71.8	526.9	89.7	34.5	402.7
2nd quarter .....	78.4	9.7	61.7	69.2	127.6	35.9	45.4	34.4	66.7	529.0	89.4	35.9	403.7
3rd quarter .....	75.3	11.2	64.4	63.2	133.8	35.9	48.4	33.3	62.9	528.4	89.8	37.1	401.5
4th quarter .....	68.7	14.7	71.5	80.5	135.0	33.1	42.9	32.7	62.4	541.5	95.1	37.4	409.0

Source: Department of Industry



## Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ( <sup>1</sup> )	Other industries( <sup>2</sup> )		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1969 .....	150	279	217	1,131	1,777	616	571	590
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971 .....	202	332	384	1,383	2,302	803	770	729
1972 .....	236	417	552	1,565	2,770	891	1,025	854
1973 .....	273	495	625	1,850	3,243	1,060	1,218	966
1974 .....	286	516	624	2,069	3,496	1,294	1,244	958
1972 1st quarter .....	54	92	105	366	617	206	214	197
2nd quarter .....	57	95	140	393	685	217	261	206
3rd quarter .....	52	106	111	381	651	210	229	212
4th quarter .....	72	124	196	425	818	258	321	239
1973 1st quarter .....	66	115	165	456	803	254	309	240
2nd quarter .....	66	120	121	439	746	256	267	223
3rd quarter .....	63	125	115	452	756	264	261	230
4th quarter .....	78	135	224	503	939	286	381	273
1974 1st quarter .....	67	117	106	510	799	299	262	238
2nd quarter .....	67	119	133	503	822	315	285	222
3rd quarter .....	74	123	161	504	863	319	313	232
4th quarter .....	78	158	224	552	1,013	362	384	267
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1969 .....	160	295	233	1,197	1,884	656	608	620
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,250	2,089	673	736	681
1971 .....	185	310	365	1,283	2,142	749	711	682
1972 .....	202	371	482	1,360	2,415	765	878	772
1973 .....	210	410	491	1,418	2,529	744	950	836
1974 .....	186	371	424	1,342	2,323	724	843	757
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter .....	49	84	104	328	565	190	195	180
2nd quarter .....	51	89	120	344	603	191	217	195
3rd quarter .....	48	95	117	344	604	186	220	198
4th quarter .....	54	103	141	345	643	197	246	200
1973 1st quarter .....	54	97	149	364	663	195	259	210
2nd quarter .....	52	104	92	341	589	187	200	202
3rd quarter .....	52	106	112	358	627	191	230	207
4th quarter .....	52	104	139	356	651	171	262	218
1974 1st quarter .....	49	92	83	357	581	188	195	198
2nd quarter .....	46	91	86	336	558	182	189	187
3rd quarter .....	50	85	134	334	603	181	237	186
4th quarter .....	43	102	122	316	583	173	222	187

(<sup>1</sup>) This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote (<sup>3</sup>) to Table 7.

(<sup>2</sup>) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom <sup>(1)</sup>			England and Wales <sup>(1)</sup>			Scotland <sup>(1)</sup>			Northern Ireland <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961 .....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962 .....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963 .....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964 .....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965 .....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966 .....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967 .....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968 .....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969 .....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970 .....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971 .....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972 .....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973 .....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 .....				49,195	23,941	25,254	5,226	2,513	2,714			

(<sup>1</sup>) Estimates for 1961–1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
							Total		Wales					
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages .....	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933-4	27,185-6	28,747-8	23,915-8	25,258-8	1,333-5	1,415-8	2,504-1	2,707-6	765-7	781-4
Years of age:														
0-14 .....	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382-6	6,868-6	6,514-0	5,954-3	5,648-6	330-6	316-2	679-6	645-2	234-7	220-2
15-64 .....	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960-2	17,387-3	17,572-9	15,353-1	15,465-3	849-2	861-5	1,570-8	1,647-1	463-4	460-5
65 and over.....	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590-6	2,929-7	4,660-9	2,608-4	4,144-9	153-7	238-1	253-7	415-3	67-6	100-7
Under 5 .....	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294-8	2,206-0	2,088-9	1,917-0	1,816-1	106-3	101-1	212-2	200-7	76-8	72-1
5-9 .....	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652-6	2,386-1	2,266-5	2,069-4	1,966-7	114-1	108-7	235-3	223-8	81-4	76-0
10-14 .....	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435-2	2,276-6	2,158-6	1,967-9	1,865-8	110-2	106-4	232-2	220-7	76-5	72-1
15-19 .....	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962-2	2,029-5	1,932-7	1,754-2	1,668-7	98-9	96-3	207-3	200-4	68-0	63-6
20-24 .....	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929-3	1,986-5	1,942-8	1,742-2	1,707-2	93-0	89-7	183-7	182-5	60-6	53-1
25-29 .....	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083-1	2,058-2	2,024-9	1,826-9	1,799-4	95-3	94-6	175-8	174-2	55-5	51-3
30-34 .....	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318-9	1,680-5	1,638-4	1,486-2	1,443-0	79-6	77-3	147-8	150-7	46-5	44-7
35-39 .....	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197-6	1,617-8	1,579-8	1,430-9	1,387-3	77-8	76-1	144-8	150-9	42-1	41-6
40-44 .....	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248-0	1,626-0	1,622-0	1,437-9	1,424-1	79-9	79-0	147-8	155-4	40-3	42-5
45-49 .....	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376-3	1,676-3	1,700-0	1,485-2	1,497-7	86-3	86-7	150-8	159-4	40-3	42-9
50-54 .....	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562-7	1,738-0	1,824-7	1,546-6	1,615-7	89-6	94-4	150-5	165-8	40-9	43-2
55-59 .....	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087-5	1,480-1	1,607-4	1,314-9	1,419-4	74-0	80-5	129-7	149-8	35-5	38-2
60-64 .....	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194-7	1,494-4	1,700-3	1,328-1	1,502-8	74-8	86-9	132-6	158-1	33-7	39-4
65-69 .....	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785-7	1,236-1	1,549-6	1,100-1	1,371-1	64-0	80-8	108-9	143-2	27-1	34-7
70-74 .....	2,124	850	1,274	2,123-6	849-5	1,274-1	755-8	1,128-9	46-1	66-9	74-0	116-7	19-7	28-5
75-79 .....	1,376	470	906	1,375-9	469-8	906-1	418-2	806-7	25-0	46-6	39-8	79-8	11-8	19-6
80-84 .....	808	248	560	808-2	248-1	560-1	221-5	502-5	12-4	27-2	20-6	47-0	6-0	11-0
85 and over .....	497	126	371	497-3	126-3	371-0	112-8	335-5	6-2	16-6	10-5	28-6	3-0	6-9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)



# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1969	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	781.7	678.1	37.7	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.2	42.0	11.2
1974	741.9	644.3	35.9	70.1	27.5				41.2	11.0
1972 1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	197.9	171.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.8	166.3	9.3	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	191.8	167.1	9.6	17.6	7.1	87.0	77.4	4.1	7.6	2.0
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	185.8	161.7	8.9	17.2	6.9	107.7	94.9	5.0	10.0	2.8
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	190.2	165.3	9.1	17.8	7.1	145.9	128.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup>		150.2	8.3	17.5	6.4				9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup>		153.9		17.6					7.8	

(<sup>1</sup>) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

## Deaths registered<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1969	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	669.8	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.61	1.41	0.61
1974	666.8	584.6	35.5	64.7	17.5		10.17	0.57	1.33	0.58
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.55	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	183.0	161.1	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.3	3.01	2.56	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	149.8	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.8	2.82	2.36	0.13	0.31	0.15
4th quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	171.5	149.7	8.7	17.2	4.6		2.35	0.11	0.33	0.14
1975 1st quarter				17.7						

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding stillbirths.  
(<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### III. LABOUR

#### Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment†			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employee in employ- ment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965 } 1966 } 1967 }	.....	26,045	299	25,747	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,702	423	26,075	23,604
	.....	26,168	281	25,887	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,687	417	26,199	23,765
	.....	26,001	503	25,498	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,776	417	26,037	23,292
1968 } 1969 } 1970 } 1971 }	At June.....	25,862	542	25,320	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,795	400	25,900	23,114
	.....	25,859	518	25,341	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,876	380	25,900	23,076
	.....	25,712	555	25,158	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,895	372	25,755	22,883
	.....	25,511	724	24,787	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,910	368	25,596	22,503
		B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971	June.....	25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,174	22,117
	September.....	25,125	855	24,270	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,917	368	25,085	21,955
	December.....	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,136	21,937
1972	March.....	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,299	22,070
	June.....	25,239	806	24,427	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,936	371	25,286	22,117
	September.....	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,432	22,230
	December.....	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,481	22,376
1973	March.....	25,635	717	24,918	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,968	367	25,631	22,617
	June.....	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,633	22,661
	September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,667	578	25,089	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,978	358	25,638	22,735
	December <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,622	514	25,108	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,978	354	25,605	22,766
1974	March <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,568	618	24,950	22,623	13,556	9,068	1,978	349	25,560	22,650
	June.....										
Great Britain		A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis									
1965 } 1966 } 1967 }	.....	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,492	23,128
	.....	25,585	253	25,332	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,614	417	25,615	23,282
	.....	25,414	466	24,948	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,703	417	25,449	22,814
1968 } 1969 } 1970 } 1971 }	At June.....	25,275	506	24,768	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,723	400	25,312	22,633
	.....	25,269	483	24,786	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,806	380	25,309	22,590
	.....	25,124	524	24,601	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,825	372	25,166	22,395
	.....	24,926	687	24,238	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,843	368	24,970	22,020
		B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971	June.....	24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,595	21,642
	September.....	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,502	21,484
	December.....	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,556	21,466
1972	March.....	24,719	925	23,794	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,864	371	24,718	21,597
	June.....	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,712	21,646
	September.....	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,854	21,759
	December.....	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,906	21,902
1973	March.....	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,055	22,138
	June.....	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,059	22,180
	September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,093	545	24,548	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,916	358	25,066	22,258
	December <sup>(1)</sup> .....	25,053	486	24,567	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,916	354	25,037	22,288
1974	March <sup>(1)</sup> .....	24,999	590	24,409	22,144	13,263	8,881	1,916	349	24,990	22,173
	June.....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Employment estimates are provisional after June 1973.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



## Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969 <sup>(1)</sup>		1970	1971 <sup>(2)</sup>		1972	1973
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		
<b>United Kingdom</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment</b> .....	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,120 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,662 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males .....	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771
Females .....	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	443	423	401	399	380	353	434 <sup>(5)</sup>	429 <sup>(5)</sup>	434 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying .....	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries .....	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction .....	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380
Gas, electricity and water .....	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication .....	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades .....	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services .....	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services .....	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) .....	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,309 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,359 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service .....	588	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614
Local government service .....	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
<b>Great Britain</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment</b> .....	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 <sup>(4)</sup>	21,650 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,182 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males .....	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females .....	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	433	413	392	391	370	345	421 <sup>(5)</sup>	416 <sup>(5)</sup>	421 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying .....	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries .....	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction .....	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water .....	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication .....	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades .....	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services .....	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services .....	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) .....	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,279 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,330 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service .....	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service .....	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup> (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

<sup>(3)</sup> The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding private domestic service.

<sup>(5)</sup> The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern  
Ireland)

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## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1971	} June	10,090.5	7,527.0	2,563.5	395.8	8,056.0	770.2	44.4	437.5	556.9	1,050.6	166.0	811.5	192.8
1972		9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>		9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.0
1973	October	9,949.9	7,378.8	2,571.1	353.8	7,873.7	769.0	39.4	433.3	520.6	972.6	162.5	821.3	186.4
	November	9,979.8	7,384.0	2,595.8	351.4	7,902.8	773.7	39.0	436.7	520.4	977.9	163.9	830.7	186.2
	December	9,979.2	7,377.3	2,601.8	349.2	7,915.7	774.2	39.1	438.2	520.5	978.2	164.4	833.3	186.1
1974	January	9,869.0	7,287.8	2,561.1	348.4	7,827.7	765.2	39.0	433.7	516.5	965.6	163.3	827.6	184.9
	February	9,847.4	7,292.5	2,554.7	348.2	7,801.5	765.8	38.9	434.4	515.7	964.7	163.3	823.3	184.4
	March	9,801.0	7,251.6	2,549.3	346.8	7,778.1	764.4	38.8	433.7	514.2	963.0	163.0	822.0	183.7
	April	9,795.1	7,245.7	2,549.3	348.5	7,775.2	761.7	38.9	434.2	514.3	964.7	163.2	820.8	183.6
	May	9,798.9	7,234.9	2,563.9	349.6	7,784.0	762.2	39.1	435.5	513.3	965.5	162.7	822.8	182.6
	June	9,794.6	7,235.4	2,559.1	349.7	7,773.6	763.0	39.2	435.0	515.3	965.6	163.4	822.3	183.3
	July	9,832.5	7,171.2	2,571.2	349.0	7,815.0	773.4	39.4	439.1	517.6	973.8	166.9	827.4	183.0
	August	9,855.2	7,275.5	2,579.7	350.3	7,837.2	775.1	39.5	442.4	520.7	973.6	166.7	832.6	184.4
	September	9,844.2	7,269.2	2,575.0	350.7	7,826.6	769.8	39.6	442.9	520.5	978.2	163.6	829.4	186.7
	October	9,844.0	7,266.5	2,577.4	350.4	7,829.0	770.4	40.0	446.4	521.8	978.9	164.4	826.4	186.4
	November	9,800.3	7,227.1	2,573.2	350.8	7,817.2	769.3	40.1	443.3	523.0	979.2	164.2	825.4	187.2
	December	9,750.9	7,199.4	2,551.4	350.6	7,781.6	766.2	40.1	442.5	523.6	977.2	163.6	815.7	186.1
1975	January	9,670.0	7,157.5	2,512.4	350.7	7,707.8	758.4	40.2	441.2	520.6	973.8	162.5	803.1	185.9
	February	9,613.8	7,129.7	2,483.8	351.6	7,654.4	750.3	40.1	439.2	519.3	971.5	160.7	796.0	185.2
	March	9,561.7	7,101.0	2,460.4	353.1	7,606.9	742.5	40.1	437.0	518.2	967.4	160.1	791.5	185.1
Great Britain														
1971	} June	9,869.8	7,373.3	2,496.6	393.4	7,886.3	743.5	44.3	435.2	556.4	1,038.5	164.2	799.3	183.3
1972		9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>		9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1973	October	9,733.1	7,224.8	2,508.3	351.5	7,709.6	743.6	39.3	430.9	520.3	961.1	161.1	808.9	176.6
	November	9,763.0	7,230.0	2,533.0	349.1	7,738.7	748.3	38.9	434.3	520.1	966.4	162.5	818.3	176.4
	December	9,762.4	7,223.3	2,539.0	346.9	7,751.6	748.8	39.0	435.8	520.2	966.7	163.0	820.9	176.3
1974	January	9,652.2	7,153.8	2,498.3	346.1	7,663.6	739.8	38.9	431.3	516.2	954.1	161.9	815.2	175.1
	February	9,630.6	7,138.5	2,491.9	345.9	7,637.4	740.4	38.8	432.0	515.4	953.2	161.9	810.9	174.6
	March	9,584.2	7,097.6	2,486.5	344.5	7,614.0	739.0	38.7	431.3	513.9	951.5	161.6	809.6	173.9
	April	9,578.9	7,091.7	2,486.5	346.2	7,611.1	736.3	38.8	431.8	514.0	953.2	161.8	808.4	173.8
	May	9,582.1	7,080.9	2,501.1	347.3	7,619.9	736.8	39.0	433.1	513.0	954.0	161.3	810.4	172.8
	June	9,577.8	7,081.4	2,496.3	347.4	7,609.5	737.6	39.1	432.6	515.0	954.1	162.0	809.9	173.5
	July	9,615.7	7,107.2	2,508.4	346.7	7,650.9	748.0	39.3	436.7	517.3	962.3	165.5	815.0	173.2
	August	9,638.4	7,121.5	2,516.9	348.0	7,673.1	749.7	39.4	440.0	520.4	962.1	165.3	820.2	174.6
	September	9,627.4	7,115.2	2,512.2	348.4	7,662.5	744.4	39.5	440.5	520.2	966.7	162.2	817.0	176.9
	October	9,627.2	7,112.5	2,514.6	348.1	7,664.9	745.0	39.9	444.0	521.5	967.4	163.0	814.0	176.6
	November	9,583.5	7,073.1	2,510.4	348.5	7,653.1	743.9	40.0	440.9	522.7	967.7	162.8	813.0	177.4
	December	9,534.1	7,045.4	2,488.6	348.3	7,617.5	740.8	40.0	440.1	523.3	965.7	162.2	803.3	176.3
1975	January	9,453.2	7,003.5	2,449.6	348.4	7,543.7	733.0	40.1	438.8	520.3	962.3	161.1	790.7	176.1
	February	9,397.0	6,975.7	2,421.0	349.3	7,490.3	724.9	40.0	436.8	519.0	960.0	159.3	783.6	175.4
	March	9,344.9	6,947.0	2,397.6	350.8	7,442.8	717.1	40.0	434.6	517.9	955.9	158.7	779.1	175.3

<sup>(1)</sup> The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



# Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
1971	815.6	575.6	622.0	47.2	454.7	307.2	269.3	595.5	338.9	1,261.8	377.0
1972 } At June...	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
1973 October....	798.1	571.3	586.6	44.0	434.4	304.1	291.9	580.5	357.6	1,379.8	342.7
November...	794.8	574.6	587.7	43.7	436.0	305.0	291.7	580.7	359.9	1,384.1	341.6
December...	797.1	576.8	589.3	44.0	436.3	305.2	291.4	581.3	360.2	1,373.1	341.3
1974 January....	791.7	568.4	582.0	43.9	430.4	299.7	284.7	577.3	353.7	1,352.1	340.9
February....	786.7	565.3	579.0	43.9	427.9	298.1	282.6	576.1	351.2	1,357.9	339.9
March.....	783.7	562.7	575.7	43.7	426.4	297.2	280.7	573.3	351.8	1,336.5	339.7
April.....	783.9	564.5	575.7	43.8	425.7	297.2	278.9	570.5	353.7	1,330.2	341.3
May.....	783.1	566.0	576.1	43.8	427.4	297.9	278.1	571.8	356.0	1,325.1	340.3
June.....	782.7	565.6	574.3	43.4	423.7	298.3	276.8	566.3	355.4	1,331.6	339.8
July.....	782.3	569.5	575.7	43.4	422.9	299.2	275.1	566.5	359.9	1,329.5	339.1
August.....	783.1	565.0	576.7	43.3	425.1	301.8	275.0	571.1	361.0	1,329.1	338.7
September...	786.7	567.5	573.1	42.7	423.9	299.0	273.9	570.2	358.6	1,326.4	340.6
October....	790.8	569.1	566.2	43.0	424.0	293.4	273.0	574.1	360.7	1,323.1	341.6
November...	788.8	567.2	564.7	43.2	425.3	295.9	270.8	571.5	358.1	1,290.6	341.8
December...	791.9	564.3	559.1	43.1	428.1	293.9	268.8	569.1	353.7	1,276.5	342.3
1975 January....	786.6	556.9	550.7	42.7	418.0	291.6	264.1	564.2	347.3	1,269.1	342.5
February....	780.0	552.1	545.4	42.7	415.5	291.4	263.8	560.4	340.7	1,265.3	342.6
March.....	772.3	547.1	539.7	42.9	412.8	290.1	263.8	558.9	336.9	1,259.1	342.7
<b>Great Britain</b>											
1971	807.1	571.8	581.2	46.5	429.1	301.5	264.2	588.8	331.3	1,221.6	368.5
1972 } At June...	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1973 October....	789.9	566.8	547.6	43.4	411.7	298.4	286.5	574.0	349.5	1,338.2	333.8
November...	786.6	570.1	548.7	43.1	413.3	299.3	286.3	574.2	351.8	1,342.5	332.7
December...	788.9	572.3	550.3	43.4	413.6	299.5	286.0	574.8	352.1	1,331.5	332.4
1974 January....	783.5	563.9	543.0	43.3	407.7	294.0	279.3	570.8	345.6	1,310.5	332.0
February....	778.5	560.8	540.0	43.3	405.2	292.4	277.2	569.6	343.1	1,316.3	331.0
March.....	775.5	558.2	536.7	43.1	403.7	291.5	275.3	566.8	343.7	1,294.9	330.8
April.....	775.7	560.0	536.7	43.2	403.0	291.5	273.5	564.0	345.6	1,288.6	332.4
May.....	774.9	561.5	537.1	43.2	404.7	292.2	272.7	565.3	347.9	1,283.5	331.4
June.....	774.5	561.1	535.3	42.8	401.0	292.6	271.4	559.8	347.3	1,290.0	330.9
July.....	774.1	565.0	536.7	42.7	400.2	293.5	269.7	560.0	351.8	1,287.9	330.2
August.....	774.9	560.5	537.7	42.7	402.4	296.1	269.6	564.6	352.9	1,287.5	329.8
September...	778.5	563.0	534.1	42.1	401.2	293.3	268.5	563.7	350.5	1,284.8	331.7
October....	782.6	564.6	527.2	42.4	401.3	287.7	267.6	567.6	352.6	1,281.5	332.7
November...	780.6	562.7	525.7	42.6	402.6	290.2	265.4	565.0	350.0	1,249.0	332.9
December...	783.7	559.6	520.1	42.5	400.4	288.2	263.1	562.6	345.6	1,234.9	333.4
1975 January....	778.4	552.4	511.7	42.1	395.3	285.9	258.7	557.7	339.2	1,227.5	333.6
February....	771.8	547.6	506.4	42.1	392.8	285.7	258.4	553.9	332.6	1,223.7	333.7
March.....	764.1	542.6	500.7	42.3	390.1	284.4	258.4	552.4	328.8	1,217.5	333.8

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974			1975	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
<b>Total civil departments</b> .....	<b>414.3</b>	<b>418.2</b>	<b>415.3</b>	<b>427.4</b>	<b>425.0</b>	<b>426.1</b>	<b>420.9</b>	<b>427.4</b>	<b>434.8</b>
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total .....	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.8
Central administration .....			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total .....	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	112.9	115.6	118.1	119.8
Customs and Excise: Total .....	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	25.0	26.2	27.1	28.4
Central administration .....			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total .....	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	70.6	71.9	73.5	74.2
Central administration .....			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total .....	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.3
Central administration .....			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total .....	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9
Central administration .....			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total .....	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Central administration .....			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total .....	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	28.2	16.6	15.6	16.6
Central administration .....			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total .....						1.6	1.8	1.2	1.3
Environment: Total .....	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	73.2	73.8	74.2	75.2
Central administration .....			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research) .....			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total .....	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6
Central administration .....			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..
Home: Total .....	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.8	30.3	30.7
Central administration .....			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total .....						10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total .....						0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Social services: Total .....	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	86.8	88.0	89.5	91.5
Central administration .....			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total .....	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2
Central administration .....			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total .....	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	43.5	44.1	46.8	47.3
Central administration .....			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			32.4	34.6	35.0	..	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department



Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974			1975	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
<b>Total Ministry of Defence</b> .....	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	264.2	266.2	266.5	266.6
Headquarters .....			18.3	16.8	16.0				
Support for the Armed Services .....			187.1	182.3	179.3				
Defence Procurement Organisation <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> .....			66.2	70.2	50.2				
Meteorological Office .....			3.4	3.4	3.4				
Royal Ordnance Factories <sup>(4)</sup> .....					18.2	17.7	17.9	18.6	19.0
<b>Total civil and defence departments</b> .....	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	690.3	687.1	693.9	701.4
Males .....	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	451.4	447.3	443.8	447.1	449.7
Females .....	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	243.0	243.3	246.8	251.7

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup>						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers <sup>(3)</sup>			All workers			Regular workers <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1966 June .....	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December .....	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June .....	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December .....	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June .....	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December .....	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June .....	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December .....	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December .....	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December .....	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	380.4	281.5	98.9	313.4	247.0	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	367.9	277.6	90.3	299.4	242.4	57.0	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	391.6	284.3	107.2	313.4	244.2	69.2	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	357.0	264.8	92.2	291.3	230.6	60.7	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	375.6	270.9	104.7	301.1	231.9	69.2	22.8	17.9	5.0	12.4	9.1	3.3
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	352.5	258.9	93.6	283.3	225.2	58.1	24.0	18.6	5.4	13.5	10.1	3.4

(1) Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(2) Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

(3) Includes regular part-time workers.

(4) Whole-time workers only.

(5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month<sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1970 .....	885	633	219	127	92	414	203	211	106	105	252
1971 .....	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972 .....	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973 .....	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1970 January ....	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April .....	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July .....	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October .....	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January ....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April .....	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July .....	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October .....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January ....	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April .....	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July .....	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October .....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January ....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April .....	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July .....	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October .....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October <sup>(3)</sup> ..	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January ....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April .....	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July <sup>(3)</sup> .....	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October ..	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January .....	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243

(<sup>1</sup>) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

(<sup>2</sup>) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

(<sup>3</sup>) Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

Source: Department of the Environment



Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime <sup>(2)</sup>			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total				Stood off for whole week <sup>(3)</sup>		Working part of week	
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1972 April 15 .....	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13 .....	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17 .....	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18 .....	1,503	12,637	8½	32	352	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19 .....	1,485	12,146	8	33	424	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16 ..	1,578	12,990	8	31	418	13½	5	200	26	218	8½
October 14 .....	1,660	13,717	8½	29	372	13	4	150	25	222	9
November 18 ..	1,742	14,394	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9 .....	1,732	14,610	8½	17	179	10½	1	41	16	138	8½
1973 January 13 .....	1,643	13,407	8	31	384	12½	4	176	27	207	7½
February 17 .....	1,754	14,548	8½	23	412	18	6	253	17	160	9½
March 17 .....	1,757	14,607	8½	33	657	20	8	308	25	350	14½
April 14 .....	1,772	14,801	8½	24	297	12½	4	142	20	155	7
May 19 .....	1,827	15,600	8½	18	302	17	5	185	13	117	9
June 16 .....	1,830	15,504	8½	15	215	14	3	103	13	112	9
July 14 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,758	15,462	9	14	163	12	1	46	13	117	9
August 18 .....	1,713	14,592	8½	12	130	11	1	48	11	83	7½
September 15 ..	1,817	15,707	8½	24	671	28½	14	574	9	98	10½
October 20 .....	1,877	16,249	8½	10	122	11½	1	32	10	90	9½
November 17 ..	1,930	16,640	8½	23	321	14	3	109	21	212	10½
December 15 ..	1,956	17,322	9	10	106	10½	1	35	9	71	8
1974 January 19 <sup>(4)</sup> ..	1,255	9,745	8	1,138	15,860	14	8	309	1,130	15,551	14
February 16 <sup>(4)</sup> ..	1,385	10,699	7½	948	12,740	13½	8	317	940	12,423	13
March 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,571	12,767	8	235	3,039	13	8	318	227	2,721	12
April 6 .....	1,717	14,377	8½	35	465	13	3	109	32	356	11
May 18 .....	1,749	14,954	8½	34	460	13½	6	218	28	242	8½
June 15(a) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,720	14,655	8½	25	348	13½	3	106	23	242	10½
June 15(b) <sup>(2)</sup> ..	2,040	17,490	8½	27	370	13½	3	114	24	257	10½
July 20 .....	1,972	17,405	9	27	372	14	4	103	24	269	11
August 17 .....	1,858	16,270	9	34	440	13	4	138	30	302	10
September 14 ..	1,968	17,118	8½	63	937	15	6	223	57	714	12½
October 19 .....	1,991	16,834	8½	81	1,678	20½	23	917	58	761	13
November 16 ..	1,997	16,898	8½	83	1,359	16½	18	733	64	626	9½
December 14 ..	1,984	17,032	8½	72	999	14	8	319	64	680	10½
1975 January 18 .....	1,769	14,755	8½	128	1,470	11½	6	220	123	1,249	10
February 15 .....	1,743	14,331	8	181	2,192	12	11	445	170	1,747	10½
March 15 .....	1,716	14,031	8	220	2,718	12½	17	659	204	2,059	10

<sup>(1)</sup> Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup> In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

<sup>(3)</sup> Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

<sup>(4)</sup> In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

<sup>(5)</sup> Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

Unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom				Great Britain				Northern Ireland				
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students		Unemployed								
						Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(3)</sup>		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Males	Females
Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	All	Married <sup>(1)</sup>											
1969	Monthly averages	580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4
1970		618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2
1971		799.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0	2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9
1974 <sup>(4)</sup>		631.0	2.7	599.9	2.6	599.7	2.6	500.9	98.8		31.3	6.1	22.8	8.5
1973	April 9 .....	728.5	3.1	676.1	647.7	691.9	3.0	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.2	25.9	10.7
	May 14 .....	621.7	2.7	617.9	636.1	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8	34.1	30.7	6.0	22.5	8.1
	June 11 .....	576.3	2.5	570.5	624.7	546.0	2.4	461.8	84.1	31.9	30.3	6.0	22.3	8.0
	July 9 .....	589.2	2.5	557.7	606.3	555.2	2.4	464.7	90.5	29.1	34.0	6.7	24.0	10.0
	August 13 .....	604.0	2.6	559.2	584.4	570.7	2.5	473.1	97.7	29.1	33.2	6.5	23.3	9.9
	September 10 .....	578.0	2.5	542.0	562.4	545.4	2.4	452.8	92.6	27.7	32.5	6.4	22.6	9.9
	October 8 .....	537.2	2.3	527.9	538.8	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	November 12 .....	520.4	2.2	517.6	517.2	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	December 10 .....	513.5	2.2	509.3	506.2	486.2	2.1	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	January 14 .....	635.8	2.7	622.5	565.1	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11 .....	628.8	2.7	625.4	579.3	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11 .....	618.5	2.7	616.1	574.2	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	..	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8 .....	680.4	2.9	601.8	573.0	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13 .....	561.6	2.4	556.1	574.9	535.4	2.4	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10 .....	543.1	2.3	535.5	590.4	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8 .....	601.5	2.6	556.8	605.5	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12 .....	691.5	3.0	601.4	625.4	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9 .....	682.7	2.9	613.4	632.8	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	643.4	2.8	625.7	636.8	612.5	2.7	508.6	103.9	30.3	30.9	6.1	22.4	8.4
	Nov. 11 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	653.0	2.8	643.6	643.5	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	36.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2	6.3	23.7	8.5
1975	January 20 <sup>(7)</sup> .....	777.0	3.3	763.0	709.0	742.0	3.3	613.0	130.0	..	34.4	6.7	25.4	9.0
	February 10 .....	791.8	3.4	782.4	736.7	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	45.8	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10 .....	802.7	3.5	795.9	754.1	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	47.9	34.3	6.7	25.0	9.3
	April 14 .....	939.8	4.0	823.2	794.3	899.7	4.0	718.7	181.0	53.3	40.1	7.9	28.4	11.8
	May 12 .....	850.3	3.7	834.5	853.5	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2		37.3	7.3	27.1	10.2
	June 9 .....													

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(<sup>2</sup>) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

(<sup>3</sup>) Seasonally adjusted series revised from January 1972 see note in *Department of Employment Gazette*, March 1975.

(<sup>4</sup>) The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(<sup>5</sup>) Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

(<sup>6</sup>) The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

(<sup>7</sup>) The full monthly count of the number unemployed due on 13 January 1975 was made in Northern Ireland but, because of industrial action, was not made in Great Britain. Using a simplified counting procedure estimates for Great Britain have been made for 20 January 1975.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
(Northern Ireland)



# Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1971 } Monthly averages	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972 }	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973 }	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 }	61.6	55.7	33.8	13.1	117.2	41.3	..	98.8	39.5	83.4	31.3
1974 January 14....	61.7	56.3	30.7	13.0	123.5	38.7	48.9	98.2	39.0	95.6	30.2
February 11....	60.8	55.6	30.6	13.1	123.8	38.1	48.4	97.3	38.4	93.1	29.6
March 11.....	60.4	54.8	30.6	13.4	120.7	37.4	48.4	95.7	39.0	89.7	28.4
April 8 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	66.7	62.4	34.6	14.4	125.8	40.3	54.5	106.9	44.2	97.1	33.6
April 8 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	65.4	63.0	37.1	14.4	122.7	42.4	54.5	105.1	44.2	97.1	33.6
May 13.....	54.4	49.3	30.4	12.1	105.8	36.4	45.1	88.3	35.3	78.4	26.3
June 10.....	53.4	47.2	29.5	11.4	101.7	33.8	43.2	84.6	32.9	77.9	27.3
July 8.....	59.9	51.9	32.1	11.7	106.7	36.4	47.7	94.3	36.4	89.8	34.6
August 12....	73.6	61.9	36.6	13.1	121.2	42.3	58.6	111.7	44.8	92.6	35.2
September 9..	68.8	60.1	36.7	13.4	124.4	43.2	57.4	109.7	44.5	88.8	35.6
October 14....	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11..	61.8	56.0	35.3	14.6	124.8	49.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	103.9	40.1	85.5	31.6
December 9 <sup>(4)</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2
1975 January 20 <sup>(5)</sup> ..	68.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
February 10....	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.9	47.6	101.3	34.7
March 10.....	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.3
April 14.....	78.7	82.5	53.5	23.8	192.3	72.0	84.7	147.7	59.6	104.9	40.1
May 12.....											
June 9.....											
Unemployment rate At April 14 <sup>(6)</sup>	6.0	4.1	3.6	3.6	2.6	4.7	3.7	5.3	5.8	4.9	7.9

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

(<sup>2</sup>) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(<sup>3</sup>) See footnote (<sup>5</sup>) to Table 21.

(<sup>4</sup>) See footnote (<sup>6</sup>) to Table 21.

(<sup>5</sup>) See footnote (<sup>7</sup>) to Table 21.

(<sup>6</sup>) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

## Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 April 8 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13.....	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10.....	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8.....	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12....	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300
September 9..	1,413	1,884	973	37	914	217	4,418	2,105	595	7,184	643
October 14....	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	( <sup>2</sup> )	4,755	4,432	4,531	1,201
November 11..	1,598	3,281	894	69	2,750	1,672	( <sup>2</sup> )	7,457	4,865	6,759	3,853
December 9 <sup>(3)</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January 13 <sup>(4)</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February 10....	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	2,174
March 10.....	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	2,540
April 14.....	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	3,108

See Note to Table 21.

(<sup>1</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 22.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands.

(<sup>3</sup>) See footnote (<sup>6</sup>) to Table 21.

(<sup>4</sup>) The count of the numbers temporarily stopped, due on 13 January 1975 was not made because of industrial action.





## Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1972	January to April <sup>(1)</sup> } Monthly May to December } averages	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
1973	.....	667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	.....	499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
	.....	500.9	..	..	..	98.8	..	..	..
1974	January 14 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	511.1	..	..	..	94.5	..	..	..
	February 11 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	506.9	..	..	..	92.1	..	..	..
	March 11 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	501.9	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..
	April 8 .....	532.0	99.3	120.9	317.7	114.7	36.8	32.4	46.7
	May 13 .....	461.9	60.1	93.5	308.3	81.1	14.6	21.5	45.0
	June 10 .....	440.3	64.3	86.8	294.9	75.5	15.2	19.4	42.2
	July 8 .....	474.7	93.8	104.7	281.8	92.2	29.2	23.7	40.4
	August 12 .....	535.2	84.8	153.6	304.5	121.1	27.3	49.7	46.5
	September 9 .....	527.4	86.8	126.8	321.5	119.7	29.1	40.8	52.4
	October 14 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	508.6	81.4	124.5	310.4	103.9	23.7	34.0	48.6
	November 11 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	516.3	72.5	129.6	318.8	105.1	21.1	34.6	50.6
	December 9 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975	January 20 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	613.0	..	..	..	130.0	..	..	..
	February 10 .....	624.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	132.5	23.8	42.9	67.5
	March 10 .....	632.8	74.0	149.5	415.9	135.6	21.3	44.0	72.0
	April 14 .....	718.7	104.9	200.9	427.7	181.0	36.0	73.5	77.5

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup> The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

<sup>(2)</sup> The monthly averages calculated are for eleven months. See also note <sup>(3)</sup>.

<sup>(3)</sup> Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

<sup>(4)</sup> Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

<sup>(5)</sup> See footnote <sup>(6)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(6)</sup> See footnote <sup>(7)</sup> to Table 21.

## Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
72 February .....	925	514	391	123	242	169
May .....	832	436	327	108	243	153
August .....	864	376	284	92	286	203
November .....	770	344	261	83	266	161
73 February .....	718	312	236	75	261	145
May .....	591	242	186	55	223	126
August .....	571	209	163	46	219	143
November .....	494	192	150	41	180	122
74 February <sup>(1)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	535	230	172	58	186	119
August .....	656	257	192	65	239	161
November .....	621	276	209	67	201	144
75 February .....	757	362	271	91	236	159
May .....						
August .....						
November .....						

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup> Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

### Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

## Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970 .....	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971 .....	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972 .....	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973 .....	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
	Males							Females						
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>					
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled				
1974 April 3 .....	312	280	182	7	52	134	112	116	7	49				
*May 8 .....			197	16	54			127	12	52				
June 5 .....			201	8	57			135	5	54				
July 3 .....	342	275	199	9	64	171	125	131	6	58				
*August 7 .....			185	30	55			117	23	49				
September 4 .....			187	29	47			120	16	44				
*October 9 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	..	..	183	20	39	..	..	116	11	38				
Nov. 6 <sup>(3)</sup> .....			168	10	33			103	5	32				
Dec. 4 <sup>(4)</sup> .....			..	..	..			..	..	..				
1975 *January 8 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
February 5 <sup>(5)</sup> .....			112	21	69			21						
March 5 .....			108	6	22			70	4	21				
*April 9 .....	..	..	104	10	20	..	..	69	8	21				
May 5 .....			97	9	19			67	6	19				

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

### Northern Ireland

Number

[illegible]

(<sup>1</sup>) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. (<sup>2</sup>) Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

(2) The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

(4) The counts of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on 4 December 1974 and 8 January 1975 were not made due to industrial action, which also prevented the collection of placing statistics for the period October 1974 to March 1975.

<sup>(5)</sup> The figures include estimates for some offices where the count was not made because of industrial action.

\* Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved <sup>(3)</sup>	Total working days lost <sup>(4)</sup>						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973</i>		22,662	363	4,005	1,034	1,380	1,525	14,355
1969 .....	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970 .....	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971 .....	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972 .....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973 .....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974 .....	1,601	14,740	5,627	5,883	247	253	695	2,035
1972 July .....	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August .....	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September .....	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October .....	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November .....	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December .....	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January .....	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February .....	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March .....	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April .....	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May .....	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June .....	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July .....	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August .....	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September .....	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October .....	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November .....	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December .....	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January .....	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February .....	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March .....	107	2,200	1,670	441	4	14	19	53
April .....	130	664	11	450	18	22	42	121
May .....	102	844	4	461	29	41	92	217
June .....	161	857	11	512	14	33	19	268
July .....	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August .....	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September .....	129	999	5	816	37	26	24	91
October .....	214	1,664	10	1,111	36	34	151	323
November .....	151	1,461	9	893	24	31	181	322
December .....	60	734	1	326	21	9	85	291
1975 January .....	67	340	6	197	11	8	27	92
February .....	97	393	4	231	10	24	27	97
March .....	75	698	2	326	23	20	197	129
April .....	73	598	5	397	10	14	53	119
May .....								
June .....								

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1974 are provisional.

<sup>(2)</sup> From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

<sup>(3)</sup> Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

<sup>(4)</sup> The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.



# IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

## National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance							Family allowances		
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(5)(6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(3)(6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(2)	Un-employment benefit(4)							
1969 .....	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970 .....	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971 .....	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 .....	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 .....	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,031	58	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974 .....	189.7	13.2		1,022	59	247	8,072	533		
1973 January .....	317.0	13.6	56.7*	1,293	51				4,379	11,382
February .....	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,107	56	323			4,395	11,423
March .....	209.8	15.9	56.5	1,051	56			561	4,413	11,469
April .....	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,000	55				4,423	11,492
May .....	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	970	51	254			4,437	11,524
June .....	168.5	14.5	46.7	963	59			557	4,442	11,532
July .....	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	956	62				4,383	11,355
August .....	154.0	12.7	50.9	936	58	215			4,393	11,379
September .....	175.1	14.8	53.7	950	58			555	4,406	11,412
October .....	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,023	62				4,430	11,474
November .....	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,069	65	197			4,444	11,510
December .....	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,052	64		7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January .....	227.5	12.8	73.2	970	61				4,472	11,579
February .....	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,078	58				4,488	11,619
March .....	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,107	59			549	4,505	11,662
April .....	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,131	59				4,499	11,621
May .....	173.4	13.9	48.1	1,026	58	235			4,507	11,639
June .....	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58			539	4,515	11,652
July .....	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58				4,396	11,276
August .....	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247			4,390 (11)	11,255 (11)
September .....	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56			542	4,387 (11)	11,245 (11)
October .....	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60					
November .....	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	259				
December .....	170.4*	11.6*	* 60.1 (11)	1,052	60		8,072	533		
1975 January .....	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,036	49					
February .....	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,132	57	358				
March .....	222.6	13.3		1,154	59					
April .....	179.8*	11.8*		1,036	54					
May .....										
June .....										

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1973, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Provisional.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

## Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement <sup>(1)</sup>			Persons receiving attendance allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April .....	89	59	31	77	
July .....	101	65	36	82	
October .....	83	50	33	82	
1973 January .....	82	47	34		
April .....	87	49	38	90	
July .....	101	56	45	92	8
October .....	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January .....	90	46	44	108	45
April .....	76	37	39	107	48
July .....	77	36	41	113	58
October .....	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January .....	67	31	37	115	65
April .....				117	71
July .....					
October .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

<sup>(2)</sup> Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.<sup>(3)</sup> Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

## Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain  
At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years <sup>(2)</sup>	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit			
1972 March .....	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May .....	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August .....	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August .....	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November .....	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January .....	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April .....	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August .....	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November .....	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February .....	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May .....										
August .....										
November .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

<sup>(2)</sup> Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.<sup>(3)</sup> Includes a small number of persons over pension age.<sup>(4)</sup> All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.<sup>(5)</sup> The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services <sup>(1)</sup>			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances <sup>(2)</sup>	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. <sup>(3)</sup>	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases <sup>(4)</sup>	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1970 .....	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971 .....	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972 .....	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973 .....	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1972 1st quarter ..	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter ..								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter ..								65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter ..								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter ..	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter ..								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter ..								67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter ..								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter ..	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter ..								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter ..								69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter ..									6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter ..									6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter ..											

(<sup>1</sup>) Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils. (<sup>2</sup>) Includes general practitioner departments. (<sup>3</sup>) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. (<sup>4</sup>) Number scheduled for payment. (<sup>5</sup>) Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Average daily occupation of beds <sup>(6)</sup>	Discharges and deaths <sup>(6)</sup>	Patients on waiting lists at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Total attendances <sup>(6) (7)</sup>	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971.....	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972.....	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973.....	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1974.....	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	459
1971 2nd quarter.....	62.9	52.9	369	48.1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter.....						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter.....						7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter.....	62.7	53.1	363	52.1	4,451	7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter.....						7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter.....						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter.....						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter.....	61.7	51.8	350	66.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter.....						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter.....						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter.....						7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter.....	61.8	51.9	359	57.4	4,455	7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter.....						7,713	591	160	124
3rd quarter.....						7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter.....						7,956	576	169	100

(<sup>6</sup>) Annual figures at 30 September.

(<sup>7</sup>) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security  
Common Services Agency of the Scottish  
Health Service



# V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

## Agricultural land: area and harvest<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested <sup>(2)</sup>			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
<b>Arable land</b> .....	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,677				
<b>Crops and fallow: Total</b> .....	12,139	12,021	11,905	11,955				
Wheat: grain .....	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,046	4,739	4,704	4,923	5,937
straw .....					1,515 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,162 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,111 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Barley: grain .....	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,471	8,423	9,098	8,865	8,939
straw .....					3,456 <sup>(3)</sup>	3,448 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,996 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Oats: grain .....	896	777	695	624	1,339	1,230	1,063	960
straw .....					530 <sup>(3)</sup>	434 <sup>(3)</sup>	382 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Mixed corn for threshing <sup>(4)</sup> .....	140	155	128	106	209	218	195	148
Rye (threshed) .....	16	16	13	11	18	19	16	14
Potatoes .....	634	584	555	532	7,280	6,424	6,700	6,683
Sugar beet .....	471	468	480	482	7,745	6,118	7,310	4,537
<b>Fodder crops:</b> .....								
Beans .....	152	130	148	164	132	163	185	197
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet .....	246	240	243	251	5,222	4,899	5,542	6,118
Mangolds .....	22	20	18	18	567	470	499	470
Other .....	262	257	264	284	3,680	3,334	3,824	3,826
Rape for oilseed .....	13	17	34	61	..	..	30	55
Hops .....	18	17	17	16	11	9	10	10
Mustard .....	15	14	16	17				
Fruit .....	197	190	185	179				
<b>Vegetables:</b> .....								
Total .....	454	444	465	483				
Carrots .....	37	33	35	32	567	457	596	498
Turnips and swedes .....	8	8	8	8	123	124	129	147
Beetroot .....	9	7	8	6	120	94	118	105
Onions .....	16	15	16	17	226	191	220	240
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. ....	78	77	74	51	969	932	874	938
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) .....								
Brussels sprouts .....	44	42	40	38	203	225	201	227
Peas (harvested dry) .....	60	54	53	67	72	72	69	95
Peas (green for market) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	13	12	12	10	46	38	38	37
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) <sup>(6)</sup> .....	105	114	131	146	191	203	254	291
Beans (broad, runner and French) .....	36	35	41	41	148	128	161	165
Lettuce .....	13	13	12	12	144	150	168	164
Other vegetables <sup>(7)</sup> .....	35	34	34	54				
Hardy nursery stock .....	17	17	18	18				
Bulbs .....	15	17	18	17				
Flowers (not under glass) .....	4	4	4	3				
Other crops not for stockfeeding .....	18	18	19	19	18 <sup>(8)</sup>	16 <sup>(8)</sup>	18 <sup>(8)</sup>	
Bare fallow .....	184	197	151	151				
<b>Temporary grassland<sup>(9)</sup></b> .....	5,718	5,825	5,798	5,722				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2,835	2,781	2,773	2,689	4,983 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,918 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,567 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,083
<b>Permanent grassland:</b> .....	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,157				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	3,083	2,896	2,866	2,786	4,556	4,306	4,184	3,616
<b>Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)<sup>(12)</sup></b> .....	16,501	16,342	16,320	16,220				
Total woodland on agricultural holdings <sup>(13)</sup> .....	380	400	406	523				
All other land on agricultural holdings <sup>(14)</sup> .....	325	326	347	397				
<b>Total area</b> .....	47,234	47,045	46,920	46,974				

(<sup>1</sup>) Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (<sup>2</sup>) UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. (<sup>3</sup>) Excludes Scotland. (<sup>4</sup>) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (<sup>5</sup>) Weight in pods. (<sup>6</sup>) Shelled weight. (<sup>7</sup>) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (<sup>8</sup>) England and Wales only. (<sup>9</sup>) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (<sup>10</sup>) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed; the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (<sup>11</sup>) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (<sup>12</sup>) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. (<sup>13</sup>) Before June 1974 collected as woodlands ancillary to farming. (<sup>14</sup>) Before June 1974 collected as Other land used for agriculture.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

# AGRICULTURE

## Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1967 June .....	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December .....	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June .....	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December .....	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June .....	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December .....	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June .....	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December .....	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June .....	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December .....	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June .....	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December .....	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June .....	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December .....	14,839	3,586	1,760	..	101	1,563 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,596 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,232	20,193	9,933	343	3,698	6,218
1974 June .....	15,213	4,617	668	1,045	103	958	3,391	4,432	28,498	11,192	322	3,620	13,364
December .....	14,840	3,479	1,845	925	103	1,001	3,367	4,120	20,187	10,215	356	3,606	6,010

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.

(2) In December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs						Poultry				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total <sup>(5)</sup>	Fowls			
				110 lbs and over <sup>(2)</sup>	45 lbs and under 110 lbs <sup>(3)</sup>	Under 45 lbs <sup>(4)</sup>		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1967 June .....	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December ..	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June .....	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December ..	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June .....	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December ..	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June .....	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December ..	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June .....	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December ..	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June .....	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December ..	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June .....	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December ..	9,268	1,001	47	3,054	2,879	2,287	137,183	129,262	69,878	6,665	52,719
1974 June .....	8,553	897	44	2,823	2,607	2,181	139,927	132,294	69,058	6,455	56,781
December ..	7,827	817	40	2,693	2,370	1,907	125,074	118,486	67,989	5,480	45,018

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. (3) Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old and under five. (4) Prior to December 1973 collected as under two months. (5) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals <sup>(1)</sup>	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food <sup>(2)</sup>	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production <sup>(3)</sup>
		Home produced	Imported												
1969 .....	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970 .....	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972 .....	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973 .....	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974 .....	195	192	225	1,005	308	305	11	12	6.7	39	169	160	1,016	17.3	53.7
1972*April .....	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May .....	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June .....	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0
*July .....	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August .....	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September .....	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October .....	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November .....	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December .....	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January .....	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February .....	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March .....	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April .....	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May .....	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June .....	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July .....	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August .....	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September .....	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October .....	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November .....	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December .....	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January .....	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	18	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February .....	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	14	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March .....	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April .....	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May .....	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June .....	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July .....	137	173	285	1,003	341	337	3	9	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August .....	115	140	257	987	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	298	172	628	15.8	45.6
September .....	188	148	210	969	266	277	18	14	8.4	26	385	160	917	18.5	51.2
*October .....	258	249	267	955	382	379	21	16	9.4	35	287	226	990	20.9	67.5
November .....	221	221	190	973	310	309	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December .....	172	162	152	1,005	231	233	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	55.0
1975*January .....	292	260	264	1,110	388	234	14	14	8.8	39	182	190	998	19.0	50.6
February .....	213	199	188	1,102	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	197	929	17.0	54.6
March .....	215	209	210		319	300	6	7	4.3		206			15.2	

<sup>(1)</sup> Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.<sup>(2)</sup> Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.<sup>(3)</sup> From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.<sup>(4)</sup> 53 week period.

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



# FEEDINGSTUFFS

## Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal <sup>(1)</sup>							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals <sup>(2)</sup>			Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total ( <sup>3</sup> )	For animal feed <sup>(3)</sup>	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1971 <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . .	244	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972 . . . . .	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973 . . . . .	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974 . . . . .	264	130	134	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1973*October . . . . .	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
November . . . . .	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
December . . . . .	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974*January . . . . .	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24
February . . . . .	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30
March . . . . .	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30
*April . . . . .	270	106	164	182	76	128			101			128	138	25
May . . . . .	284	166	118	154	61	95			122			105	100	30
June . . . . .	225	101	124	147	53	82			122			98	101	29
*July . . . . .	321	192	129	151	58	96			134			120	131	21
August . . . . .	190	54	136	200	55	97			161			103	106	22
September . . . . .	259	111	146	152	62	101			154			91	93	23
*October . . . . .	265	156	109	168	69	148			131			129	124	28
November . . . . .	253	103	150	176	62	145			132			103	106	28
December . . . . .	231	106	125	224	53	111			125			79	83	27
1975*January . . . . .	262	125	137	195	66	133			133			130	131	30
February . . . . .	228	112	116	215	63	138			113			97	103	24
March . . . . .					55							106		

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

(<sup>2</sup>) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including maize meal. (<sup>4</sup>) 53 week period. \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1971 <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972 . . . . .	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973 . . . . .	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974 . . . . .	848.2	298.0	31.6	213.3	286.8	18.5
1972 1st quarter . . . . .	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.9
2nd quarter . . . . .	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter . . . . .	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter . . . . .	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter . . . . .	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter . . . . .	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter . . . . .	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter . . . . .	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter . . . . .	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter . . . . .	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter . . . . .	747.6	222.9	24.2	204.5	282.4	13.6
4th quarter . . . . .	917.7	376.6	34.5	204.1	284.8	17.7
1975 1st quarter . . . . .	880.1	378.4	34.4	178.6	264.0	24.7
2nd quarter . . . . .						
3rd quarter . . . . .						
4th quarter . . . . .						

(<sup>1</sup>) 53 week period. (<sup>2</sup>) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes <sup>(1)</sup>					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks <sup>(4)</sup>	Production			Dis- posals	Stocks
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer- chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>						
1969.....	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970.....	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972.....	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973.....	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974.....	444	465	418	52	2,579	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
March....	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
April.....	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
May.....	291	412	366	11	777	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	16.0	20.3
June.....	264	399	372	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
July.....	313	310	284	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
August...	402	398	367	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	13.4	20.6
Sept.....	477	472	424	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	16.3	19.2
October..	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
Nov.....	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
Dec.....	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March....	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
April.....	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
May.....	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
June.....	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	16.4	23.8
July.....	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August...	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
Sept.....	466	452	402	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October..	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
Nov.....	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
Dec.....	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January	528	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.0	14.4	22.7
March....	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April.....	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May.....	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June.....	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July.....	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August...	383	382	351	13	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	14.8	21.2
Sept.....	469	465	422	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	15.5	20.4
October..	700	674	611	42	3,187	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	19.3*	18.4
Nov.....	580	570	495	52	3,159	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
Dec.....	491	492	417	52	2,579	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	13.7	16.6
1975 January	547	549	474	52	1,958	92.5*				7.8*	39.7*	15.6*	16.4*	16.6
February	476	479	420	52	1,395	0.1					36.1	14.7	13.7	17.7
March....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.<sup>(2)</sup> Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.<sup>(3)</sup> Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.<sup>(4)</sup> Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.<sup>(5)</sup> 53 week period (except potatoes). \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FOOD

## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1972 .....	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	157.4	74.2	18.0	53.8	11.4
1973 .....	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974 .....	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1974* January .....	266	101	21	151	1,200	49	280	383	757	199.7	93.5	25.9	65.7	14.6
February .....	213	86	21	104	758	45	230	316	648	161.1	75.6	17.3	56.8	11.4
March .....	219	81	28	84	555	46	235	310	667	158.1	76.2	13.2	57.6	11.1
* April .....	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	179.2	84.9	14.1	67.8	12.4
May .....	202	56	18	83	493	37	184	337	589	139.4	65.3	11.8	52.7	9.6
June .....	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	148.5	68.6	16.3	53.0	10.6
* July .....	280	80	28	112	1,055	44	260	410	747	191.4	90.9	22.7	63.9	13.9
August .....	234	74	33	92	931	30	207	307	583	158.2	78.2	19.5	48.8	11.7
September .....	274	87	45	112	1,315	35	207	353	628	185.8	91.6	26.5	53.7	14.0
* October .....	369	124	70	167	1,762	39	251	404	745	240.2	124.5	34.9	62.4	18.4
November .....	313	120	58	130	1,340	34	191	309	590	199.4	108.2	26.5	49.4	15.3
December .....	288	106	45	110	908	28	170	265	595	177.6	98.7	18.8	46.8	13.3
1975* January .....	385	134	56	149	1,103	36	233	371	674	234.4	134.3	24.2	58.1	17.8
February .....	303	98	57	108	702	33	182	314	539	181.4	104.4	16.1	47.3	13.6
March .....	263	92	52	86	591	27	190	301	453	165.3	94.0	13.7	45.8	11.8
April .....	316	105	53	114	533	31	222	362	637	188.1	106.0	14.0	55.0	13.1
May .....														
June .....														

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production					
1972.....	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973.....	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974.....	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1974 January.....	13.1*	7.9*	44.0*	13.1	80.3	33.4	26.7	5.0	15.2
February.....	12.0	7.2	42.4		84.0	34.2	29.9	4.1	15.8
March.....	12.2	7.4	44.7		85.9	33.4	33.1	4.9	14.5
April.....	14.2*	9.4*	42.2*	12.4	87.8	32.6	34.8	5.2	15.2
May.....	10.7	8.1	44.0		87.1	32.5	36.6	5.1	12.9
June.....	11.1	7.8	40.8		95.3	36.7	39.0	5.8	13.8
July.....	14.0*	10.1*	52.8*	9.2	94.3	38.1	37.0	5.9	13.3
August.....	11.0	7.4	40.1		91.7	40.4	31.0	6.7	13.5
September.....	10.7	8.0	42.5		87.5	41.4	26.7	6.8	12.6
October.....	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November.....	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.5	24.3	5.3	18.3
December.....	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January.....	11.2*	7.2*	41.6*		102.2	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February.....	10.0	6.6	37.5		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March.....	10.2	6.7	39.1		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5
April.....	11.8*	8.0*	42.3*		99.4	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May.....									
June.....									

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



## Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-	Com-
	British landings	Disposals			Crush- ed	Crude oil pro- duced ( <sup>2</sup> )	Stocks( <sup>3</sup> )			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom( <sup>1</sup> )				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks ( <sup>4</sup> )	Disposals ( <sup>5</sup> )	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )		
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1969 .....	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2
1970 .....	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971( <sup>7</sup> ) .....	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1972 .....	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1973 .....	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2
1974 .....	70.4	85.9	61.4	29.2	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	62.7	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7
1972 April .....	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*
May .....	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7
June .....	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8
July .....	71.4	83.1	70.9	33.7	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*
August .....	72.1				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
September .....	70.1				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1
October .....	68.7	87.8	54.4	25.9	99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*
November .....	76.9				82.4	20.8	6.4	19.3	1.2	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6
December .....	75.9				72.7	17.3	7.9	18.2	1.6	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3
1973 January .....	97.0	107.6	65.4	31.0	110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*
February .....	99.3				87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9
March .....	82.8				88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8
April .....	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*
May .....	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7
June .....	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7
July .....	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*
August .....	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2
September .....	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1
October .....	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*
November .....	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7
December .....	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3
1974 January .....	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*
February .....	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1
March .....	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6
April .....	58.2	70.0	53.8	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*
May .....	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8
June .....	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	55.6	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2
July .....	76.6	102.6	85.2	40.5	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*
August .....	75.1				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7
September .....	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2
October .....	71.4	87.4	57.4	27.3	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*
November .....	73.6				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8
December .....	81.2				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1
1975 January .....	80.5	95.2	59.7	28.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*
February .....	85.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3
March .....	77.3														

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.

(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food

## FOOD

## Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Million gallons

	Total milk disposals ( <sup>1</sup> )	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price( <sup>2</sup> )			
1971 .....	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972 .....	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973 .....	246.9	137.9	2.0		1.7	134.2	109.0
1974 .....	240.1	141.1	1.8		1.7	137.6	99.0
1974 April .....	264.8	137.4	1.8		1.2	134.4	127.4
May .....	305.4	145.7	1.8		2.1	141.8	159.7
June .....	284.1	140.2	1.7		2.0	136.5	143.9
July .....	261.1	143.2	1.8		1.1	140.3	117.9
August .....	242.7	140.9	1.8		—	139.1	101.8
September .....	224.2	141.8	1.7		2.3	137.8	82.4
October .....	223.0	147.0	1.8		2.0	143.2	76.0
November .....	207.2	143.1	1.7		2.2	139.2	64.1
December .....	214.9	143.3	1.7		1.3	140.3	71.6
1975 January .....	220.1	143.4	1.7		2.3	139.4	76.7
February .....	205.5	134.3	1.5		1.9	130.9	71.2
March .....	237.8	146.3	1.7		1.8	142.8	91.5
April .....	248.0	143.4	1.6		1.4	140.4	104.6
May .....							
June .....							

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk <sup>(2)</sup>		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Production ( <sup>6</sup> ) ( <sup>6</sup> )	Stocks ( <sup>7</sup> )	Production ( <sup>6</sup> )	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )	Production	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )	Production	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )	Production	Stocks ( <sup>6</sup> )	
1971 .....	5.4	22.4	13.3	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	2.3	8.9	23.1	104.7 <sup>(10)</sup>
1972 .....	7.8	68.2	15.1	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	104.4
1973 .....	7.9	60.5	15.0	72.4	13.5	19.5	1.8	4.5	12.8	32.1	99.5
1974 .....	4.4	65.9	17.9	69.0	12.8	18.3	2.2	3.3	8.6	22.7	97.8
1973 October .....	5.2	76.7	15.4	80.6	11.0	20.2	1.0	4.5	7.7	45.4	} 95.5
November .....	3.1	68.4	14.1	77.2	11.9	20.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	39.3	
December .....	3.3	60.5	11.6	72.4	9.5	19.5	1.6	4.5	7.5	32.1	
1974 January .....	3.5	55.3	15.0	69.4	9.2	18.1	2.0	4.4	6.0	27.2	} 96.8
February .....	2.5	57.5	14.8	63.2	9.1	14.8	2.1	4.5	4.0	18.3	
March .....	3.1	60.2	17.3	60.0	11.6	15.5	2.5	4.3	4.8	12.2	
April .....	8.0	62.2	19.7	59.5	16.0	19.8	2.5	4.1	13.4	18.0	} 99.0
May .....	12.0	69.4	22.5	61.7	20.3	21.1	3.5	3.3	22.4	26.2	
June .....	9.4	68.2	22.0	64.5	17.1	27.3	3.1	3.2	18.5	30.3	
July .....	5.2	69.7	21.8	64.7	15.2	27.8	2.3	4.3	10.6	27.6	} 100.2
August .....	3.8	73.2	20.1	71.1	14.0	28.3	2.0	4.7	8.4	29.6	
September .....	1.3	72.7	18.6	72.2	10.7	24.1	1.7	4.7	3.3	26.5	
October .....	0.8	73.5	17.2	69.6	11.2	23.1	1.8	4.8	2.6	23.7	} 95.4
November .....	0.6	58.8	14.3	72.3	10.2	19.0	1.5	4.3	2.3	20.9	
December .....	2.1	65.9	11.4	69.0	8.5	18.3	1.2	3.3	6.9	22.7	
1975 January .....	1.5	80.7	17.1	70.8	11.8	20.7	1.7	3.5	3.5	18.8	} 94.1
February .....	1.0	89.5	17.4	72.6	8.3	17.6	1.3	3.0	2.4	13.1	
March .....	3.2	83.6	20.2	71.2	9.8	17.5	1.0	1.9	6.5	13.6	

(<sup>1</sup>) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (<sup>2</sup>) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (<sup>3</sup>) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (<sup>4</sup>) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (<sup>5</sup>) Figures are based on milk usage. (<sup>6</sup>) Excluding farm production. (<sup>7</sup>) Cold store stocks. (<sup>8</sup>) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (<sup>9</sup>) Manufacturers' stocks only. (<sup>10</sup>) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups <sup>(1)</sup>	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>	Production	Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million	gallons
1971 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	6.8	29.8
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	22.9	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3		90.9	8.3	27.3		
1973 October	1.8	25.1	66.0	186.7	28.1	8.5	83.8*	100.5*	48.4	16.2	82.9	11.9	35.2	7.0	29.7
November							69.0	72.1	47.8						
December							51.4	55.4	46.2						
1974 January	2.7	17.7	66.9	166.2	30.1	9.1	78.4*	77.3*	50.6	17.0	83.0	10.6	33.2	6.2	25.4
February							69.3	67.5	54.9						
March							67.0	65.4	58.9						
April	10.1	25.3	61.1	165.2	26.7	8.5	77.3*	70.5*	67.6	15.6	87.0	5.8	41.3		
May							62.0	57.2	74.5						
June							59.1	56.0	79.6						
July	15.3	54.8	82.3	191.3	21.7	7.0	60.6*	66.9*	75.7	16.0	95.6	7.6	34.5		
August							50.1	53.3	74.3						
September							60.6	71.2	66.4						
October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	13.2	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	90.9		9.3	27.3		
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January						6.6	76.1*	74.1*	60.5			6.8	18.5		
February															
March															

(<sup>1</sup>) Ready-to-serve equivalent drinks). \* Five week period.

(<sup>2</sup>) Manufacturers' stocks only.

(<sup>3</sup>) 53 week period (except for soft

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

## Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware-house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other <sup>(1)</sup>		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971 .....	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972 .....	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973 .....	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974 .....	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 January .....	..	12.40	14.04	0.16	0.20	1.50	28.31	4.49	0.99	2.91	19.92
February .....	..	12.65	14.34	0.11	0.16	1.33	28.59	3.19	0.77	3.01	21.62
March .....	229.13	13.38	14.66	0.16	0.22	1.31	29.73	4.55	0.95	2.93	21.31
April .....	..	12.14	12.78	0.12	0.20	1.25	26.49	4.37	0.99	2.66	18.48
May .....	..	11.74	11.07	0.13	0.26	1.12	24.31	5.02	0.98	2.65	15.66
June .....	231.66	12.61	13.27	0.14	0.21	1.25	27.48	4.26	0.60	2.13	20.49
July .....	..	14.68	13.76	0.13	0.24	1.36	30.17	4.67	1.04	2.99	21.48
August .....	..	12.37	12.33	0.09	0.20	1.30	26.29	4.46	0.88	2.33	18.62
September .....	221.82	12.50	13.01	0.13	0.19	1.32	27.14	4.92	1.21	2.84	18.17
October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December .....	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	13.39	12.11	0.13	0.18	1.51	27.32	5.46	1.34	2.67	17.85
March .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(<sup>1</sup>) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise



# Alcoholic drinks

## Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction ( <sup>1</sup> )	Home consumption( <sup>2</sup> )								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971 .....	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972 .....	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1973 .....	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01
1974 January .....	10.15	2.01	0.29	0.16	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.01	0.48	
February .....	16.92	1.67	0.22	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.36	
March .....	22.67	2.34	0.29	0.22	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.25	0.48	
April .....	16.59	2.03	0.20	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.01	1.08	0.51	
May .....	18.42	2.08	0.21	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.01	1.13	0.52	
June .....	15.49	1.76	0.17	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.89	0.50	
July .....	12.97	2.14	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.10	0.58	
August .....	15.41	2.28	0.23	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.19	0.65	
September .....	16.51	2.58	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.01	1.30	0.70	
October .....	14.20	3.97	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.04	0.01	1.87	1.05	
November .....	16.59	6.20	0.68	0.59	0.23	0.05	0.02	3.29	1.34	
December .....	21.32	4.20	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.39	0.91	
1975 January <sup>(4)</sup> .....	12.15	1.22	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.65	0.30	
February <sup>(4)</sup> .....	14.74	1.63	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.71	0.41	
March .....										

# Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
	Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling		
						EEC rate ( <sup>2</sup> )	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate( <sup>3</sup> )		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates	
									Bottle	Other				
	Home consumption													
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons									
1971 .....	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97
1972 .....	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02
1973 .....	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23
1974 January ...	3.06	2.96	2.81	0.14	5.24	0.51	0.15	0.61	0.73	1.42	0.38	1.21	0.23	1.24
February .....	2.77	3.11	2.99	0.13	4.55	0.44	0.15	0.68	0.67	1.17	0.34	0.92	0.18	1.20
March .....	3.02	2.83	2.70	0.13	5.04	0.37	0.19	0.67	0.74	1.20	0.41	1.21	0.26	1.23
April .....	3.15	3.11	2.96	0.14	4.13	0.34	0.15	0.53	0.63	1.12	0.26	0.91	0.19	1.18
May .....	3.50	3.21	3.09	0.12	4.79	0.31	0.22	0.58	0.70	1.12	0.52	1.12	0.21	1.23
June .....	3.24	3.55	3.43	0.11	3.75	0.27	0.18	0.50	0.61	0.84	0.35	0.85	0.15	1.22
July .....	3.56	3.34	3.16	0.18	4.73	0.38	0.20	0.53	0.80	1.26	0.54	0.84	0.18	1.09
August .....	3.43	3.62	3.47	0.15	3.90	0.24	0.19	0.60	0.60	0.91	0.32	0.87	0.17	1.28
September .....	3.03	3.45	3.30	0.15	5.36	0.54	0.21	0.78	0.78	1.42	0.39	1.05	0.19	1.50
October .....	3.29	3.15	3.00	0.15	8.98	0.93	0.32	1.99	1.22	1.96	0.70	1.51	0.37	1.65
November .....	3.36	3.36	3.21	0.15	10.53	0.76	0.46	2.14	1.55	2.01	1.39	1.81	0.41	2.03
Dec. ....	3.11	3.41	3.28	0.13	4.83	0.36	0.20	0.83	0.88	1.14	0.30	0.88	0.24	2.15
1975 January <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38
February <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2.67	3.03	2.92	0.11	4.28	0.44	0.13	0.41	0.99	1.21	0.22	0.72	0.18	1.07
March .....														

(<sup>1</sup>) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (<sup>2</sup>) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (<sup>3</sup>) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (<sup>4</sup>) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

## Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1973 Fourth quarter	1974 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
			1974 Fourth quarter						
<b>Expenditure</b>									
Total household food expenditure . . . . .	285.49	325.14	327.47	324.20	318.62	303.03	331.34	364.10	352.38
Liquid milk . . . . .	25.90	22.88	23.13	22.85	22.05	26.19	23.33	23.17	24.65
Other milk . . . . .	2.72	3.50	3.45	3.64	3.13	1.24	3.03	3.77	2.83
Cheese . . . . .	7.95	9.29	9.71	9.32	8.12	8.44	11.19	10.93	11.01
Butter . . . . .	7.27	8.76	7.55	8.18	9.32	8.15	10.94	11.35	11.89
Margarine . . . . .	2.84	3.39	3.10	3.10	4.05	3.34	2.37	3.98	3.89
Lard and compound cooking fats . . . . .	1.58	2.23	1.65	2.08	2.22	2.27	2.64	2.84	3.32
Eggs . . . . .	13.74	12.09	12.05	11.77	11.52	14.98	15.85	14.20	14.67
Preserves . . . . .	2.16	3.17	2.59	3.48	2.62	3.14	4.52	3.23	4.53
Sugar . . . . .	4.56	6.41	4.55	6.13	6.24	5.58	6.37	9.02	9.82
Beef and veal . . . . .	25.97	28.75	30.99	29.24	25.65	27.34	22.84	34.94	33.91
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	11.42	13.13	14.90	12.20	11.22	12.01	19.05	17.07	18.74
Pork . . . . .	8.37	8.67	12.40	8.43	8.16	4.04	4.68	6.95	8.26
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	12.68	14.51	14.37	14.76	13.82	15.55	15.70	19.70	15.88
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	4.05	4.56	4.53	4.39	5.19	4.31	3.87	4.99	5.27
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	9.77	9.11	9.44	9.58	8.73	10.56	5.36	11.79	7.80
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	6.98	7.23	3.35	7.93	7.78	4.43	6.62	6.57	7.59
Offals . . . . .	2.68	2.86	3.79	2.57	2.82	4.03	2.87	3.29	3.51
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	6.33	6.75	5.82	6.71	6.75	6.59	6.86	7.17	6.46
Other meat products . . . . .	7.83	8.23	6.63	8.72	9.30	7.10	7.05	9.52	6.19
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	7.33	8.74	8.70	7.92	8.89	8.93	10.07	7.46	12.41
Canned fish . . . . .	1.60	2.71	2.17	2.40	2.67	2.84	3.90	2.13	3.99
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	2.78	2.41	1.67	2.73	2.36	1.92	1.80	4.21	1.77
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	4.43	5.22	6.38	5.16	4.73	4.91	5.05	6.93	6.15
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	2.79	3.00	3.15	3.09	2.79	2.88	2.16	3.30	2.81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	7.57	9.11	13.02	9.39	8.16	5.88	8.17	10.18	6.69
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.63	0.90	0.95	1.00	0.84	1.50	0.46	1.14	0.65
Canned peas . . . . .	1.24	1.58	0.91	1.74	1.81	1.47	1.25	1.20	1.50
Canned beans . . . . .	1.82	2.92	2.30	3.14	3.15	3.00	2.01	1.85	1.45
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	5.95	7.29	7.11	7.72	7.90	7.05	5.39	9.72	6.26
Apples . . . . .	3.64	4.45	4.68	4.66	4.16	2.79	4.94	5.43	4.78
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	5.55	7.08	7.76	7.15	6.14	6.80	8.72	7.89	6.98
Canned fruit . . . . .	3.28	4.23	3.94	4.62	3.83	2.74	5.08	3.53	4.56
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	3.32	3.84	6.25	3.32	4.08	3.00	5.44	5.44	3.17
Flour . . . . .	1.56	2.77	2.44	2.53	3.13	3.85	2.38	2.98	4.67
Bread . . . . .	16.55	19.07	14.41	18.33	20.22	19.70	19.44	22.62	22.55
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.32	1.59	1.10	1.66	1.70	2.08	1.52	1.33	2.54
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	6.50	8.08	8.69	7.68	8.10	6.98	8.11	6.27	7.69
Biscuits . . . . .	7.29	10.63	11.07	10.67	10.68	7.75	9.78	9.89	11.15
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	2.97	4.01	4.70	4.33	3.88	2.21	1.85	3.32	2.46
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.42	0.62	0.92	0.51	0.57	0.97	1.14	0.28	0.63
Tea . . . . .	4.86	5.93	3.81	4.96	6.51	6.90	9.25	8.08	10.08
Instant coffee . . . . .	3.44	4.64	4.39	5.03	3.58	4.02	6.97	6.94	3.87
Canned soups . . . . .	2.54	2.67	2.53	2.61	2.73	3.92	2.98	2.20	2.80
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.65	2.06	2.18	2.14	2.17	1.03	1.88	1.57	1.11
All other foods . . . . .	19.66	24.07	28.24	24.63	25.15	18.62	26.46	23.73	18.44

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	Number of adults		Number of children									
	1		2									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1974 Fourth quarter												
Total household food expenditure ..	419.97	289.15	361.29	479.15	387.26	289.92	281.67	335.55	255.21	258.56	288.69	255.95
Liquid milk .....	27.67	20.02	20.31	26.02	25.05	22.31	22.76	23.10	23.33	22.41	21.96	21.71
Other milk .....	4.51	3.54	4.55	2.75	2.88	3.48	4.26	3.49	3.12	3.41	3.84	2.38
Cheese .....	14.15	5.59	13.59	12.29	11.11	6.25	7.51	8.50	7.19	8.32	6.58	7.23
Butter .....	14.81	7.45	6.40	12.12	11.86	6.71	7.15	8.42	5.31	5.16	10.93	9.33
Margarine .....	2.86	1.57	2.08	4.11	4.81	3.04	2.44	3.38	2.54	4.42	3.09	3.68
Lard and compound cooking fats ..	2.71	3.43	2.53	3.88	2.41	2.05	1.68	2.48	1.84	1.68	1.87	1.38
Eggs .....	16.71	13.23	10.96	15.98	15.75	11.11	9.65	11.09	9.78	9.19	10.30	13.42
Preserves .....	5.77	2.48	1.99	3.58	6.41	1.90	1.77	3.83	1.71	1.88	2.54	2.39
Sugar .....	10.30	6.87	6.02	9.87	8.18	4.19	4.98	5.16	4.18	5.38	6.06	4.33
Beef and veal .....	33.96	17.59	27.88	55.70	42.42	20.83	20.54	31.46	21.47	18.52	20.85	15.46
Mutton and lamb .....	21.57	14.75	12.76	19.90	18.26	11.48	7.71	13.44	8.20	6.23	14.22	4.16
Pork .....	7.29	4.08	10.30	13.53	9.06	4.78	7.68	10.22	5.40	5.94	3.54	4.38
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	18.81	12.45	17.17	26.06	20.38	10.44	10.18	15.29	10.76	9.39	10.19	11.35
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....	6.46	3.84	5.07	7.90	6.06	2.75	3.77	5.14	2.70	2.83	3.89	3.20
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	8.69	12.43	15.03	16.56	9.72	7.36	9.37	8.31	6.75	5.57	9.37	6.46
Other cooked and canned meats .....	9.68	4.49	7.80	11.67	7.13	5.46	6.17	7.74	4.52	6.95	5.42	4.74
Offals .....	3.95	1.17	2.40	5.03	3.72	1.44	2.04	3.26	2.52	1.30	0.48	2.25
Sausages, uncooked .....	6.28	4.76	6.59	11.32	7.08	5.35	5.67	7.15	6.36	5.09	4.53	6.21
Other meat products .....	7.29	10.82	10.22	10.04	6.73	14.21	9.23	8.83	6.97	7.31	7.68	4.99
Fish, fresh and processed .....	15.00	3.32	10.41	12.85	13.34	5.64	6.75	8.34	4.22	5.20	4.25	4.31
Canned fish .....	4.49	0.76	3.45	5.24	4.20	1.17	2.44	2.54	1.31	1.63	0.65	2.24
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	2.18	2.26	3.05	3.49	1.85	3.60	2.73	2.36	2.07	3.54	1.97	1.06
Fresh green vegetables .....	9.61	4.07	7.29	8.35	6.56	3.38	4.69	4.86	3.56	3.67	4.42	2.20
Tomatoes, fresh .....	5.28	2.96	4.63	5.23	2.74	3.47	2.22	2.94	2.23	2.17	3.14	1.88
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....	10.96	9.56	14.66	14.02	7.90	9.98	7.50	9.18	13.61	7.06	7.24	6.49
Canned tomatoes .....	1.28	0.46	2.38	1.33	0.68	0.91	0.90	0.80	0.65	0.55	1.24	1.00
Canned peas .....	1.15	1.53	2.15	2.30	1.55	2.79	1.37	1.57	1.54	1.71	1.99	1.90
Canned beans .....	0.85	3.49	2.65	2.90	1.66	5.44	3.50	2.66	3.11	2.68	2.82	4.29
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	7.48	11.17	6.35	8.79	7.14	7.92	7.19	6.87	6.91	6.38	7.20	7.82
Apples .....	6.65	3.85	4.90	7.48	5.30	2.36	3.96	5.15	3.90	4.50	3.88	3.26
All other fresh fruit .....	12.02	6.23	10.89	9.29	8.51	6.06	5.72	7.98	5.05	4.51	10.45	4.30
Canned fruit .....	6.44	3.30	6.72	7.05	4.91	2.27	4.61	4.03	3.04	2.23	3.32	2.78
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....	5.67	1.45	4.81	6.39	6.12	1.56	3.07	5.07	2.40	2.25	2.63	2.63
Flour .....	4.16	1.68	1.28	3.98	5.48	3.61	1.51	2.62	2.11	1.07	4.59	1.58
Bread .....	25.10	16.79	19.01	26.70	22.38	16.45	14.56	18.04	15.30	17.61	16.04	18.73
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	2.24	1.01	1.87	2.23	2.52	1.22	1.24	1.64	0.50	1.60	2.24	1.68
Cakes and pastries .....	9.88	6.75	6.27	12.98	8.71	5.88	7.23	9.94	4.97	8.62	5.17	7.41
Biscuits .....	12.12	12.59	11.27	13.40	10.73	11.49	10.67	12.28	9.35	9.82	10.68	10.38
Breakfast cereals .....	2.25	5.54	4.83	3.44	2.68	2.63	4.57	4.57	4.53	5.13	3.60	6.76
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.49	0.71	0.47	1.08	0.98	0.52	0.49	0.81	0.21	0.59	0.58	0.57
Tea .....	10.46	8.18	4.79	11.15	9.32	3.54	3.16	5.33	3.32	3.85	4.98	3.28
Instant coffee .....	8.33	3.68	6.31	5.81	4.01	1.82	3.59	4.91	4.88	4.66	4.06	3.63
Canned soups .....	3.19	3.05	3.16	4.38	2.93	3.95	2.48	2.27	2.35	2.33	2.15	2.79
Pickles and sauces .....	1.96	2.11	3.24	2.28	1.74	1.72	2.35	1.91	1.40	2.49	1.56	1.45
All other foods .....	27.26	22.09	30.80	28.70	24.30	35.40	28.61	26.59	18.04	21.73	30.50	22.48

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



# Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

## Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	1974 Year
	1974 Fourth quarter						
Expenditure							
Total household food expenditure .....		365-53	353-06	309-77	235-89	274-12	309-56
Liquid milk .....		23-76	18-11	21-90	18-41	25-72	22-88
Other milk .....		2-56	4-45	2-68	2-46	2-73	3-06
Cheese .....		10-81	9-25	10-24	6-18	7-93	8-77
Butter .....		10-49	9-83	8-29	5-40	6-92	7-78
Margarine .....		4-13	4-06	3-18	4-30	2-69	3-13
Lard and compound cooking fats .....		2-73	2-18	1-78	1-78	1-25	1-94
Eggs .....		15-29	14-94	10-68	7-80	11-01	12-31
Preserves .....		2-51	3-65	3-40	2-51	2-13	2-54
Sugar .....		6-22	4-23	7-98	6-68	4-19	5-23
Beef and veal .....		37-86	31-85	26-98	12-81	21-92	26-62
Mutton and lamb .....		18-29	21-82	12-24	5-50	11-15	11-68
Pork .....		15-06	15-29	8-02	3-35	8-06	9-01
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....		19-04	20-21	13-30	7-30	12-35	13-82
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....		4-75	5-24	5-60	3-07	3-91	4-58
Poultry and cooked chicken .....		9-66	14-13	8-80	4-18	9-47	9-16
Other cooked and canned meats .....		9-04	9-84	7-42	7-40	7-08	7-82
Offals .....		3-57	3-59	3-44	2-60	2-59	2-73
Sausages, uncooked .....		7-35	6-62	7-09	5-74	5-63	6-56
Other meat products .....		8-13	9-09	8-26	10-02	7-58	8-57
Fish, fresh and processed .....		12-18	9-56	9-15	3-53	7-29	8-38
Canned fish .....		2-51	2-32	1-79	2-15	2-01	2-26
Fish and fish products, frozen .....		2-20	2-19	2-42	3-50	2-62	2-88
Fresh green vegetables .....		6-71	6-66	4-59	2-97	4-81	5-58
Tomatoes, fresh .....		3-20	3-17	3-01	1-98	3-94	4-23
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....		8-48	8-27	8-60	8-70	7-56	8-45
Canned tomatoes .....		0-89	0-54	0-83	1-89	0-57	0-87
Canned peas .....		1-60	1-22	1-48	1-86	1-26	1-59
Canned beans .....		2-97	1-83	3-20	2-95	1-85	2-56
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....		8-15	10-88	8-13	6-99	6-82	7-92
Apples .....		3-94	4-90	3-51	4-52	4-08	4-32
All other fresh fruit .....		6-42	6-39	5-67	4-89	6-84	7-76
Canned fruit .....		3-97	2-37	3-69	6-76	3-37	3-66
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....		3-88	3-20	3-64	2-52	1-74	2-23
Flour .....		3-52	3-60	2-68	1-43	1-42	2-13
Bread .....		22-07	22-62	18-10	16-30	15-61	19-60
Buns, scones and teacakes .....		2-05	1-21	1-98	0-55	1-21	1-36
Cakes and pastries .....		9-29	4-43	7-32	3-44	5-94	6-95
Biscuits .....		9-51	9-91	8-80	8-53	7-16	8-77
Breakfast cereals .....		2-90	1-76	4-12	4-67	2-94	3-70
Oatmeal and oat products .....		0-65	0-56	0-24	0-37	0-28	0-45
Tea .....		7-29	9-54	4-59	4-38	4-79	5-49
Instant coffee .....		4-91	3-14	5-54	2-79	3-24	3-83
Canned soups .....		2-37	4-13	1-98	1-94	1-97	2-26
Pickles and sauces .....		2-16	1-58	2-68	0-99	1-51	1-77
All other foods .....		20-46	18-70	20-75	17-80	18-98	22-37

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

### Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1973 Fourth quarter	1974 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	less than £23	£23 or more	less than £23	
			1974 Fourth quarter						
Consumption <sup>(2)</sup>									
Liquid milk ..... (pints)	4.81	4.80	4.85	4.78	4.60	5.48	4.85	5.24	5.22
Other milk ..... (pints or eq. pints)	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.17	0.29	0.30	0.31
Cheese .....	3.73	3.72	3.74	3.76	3.32	3.13	4.34	4.50	4.45
Butter .....	5.58	5.93	5.25	5.56	6.26	5.52	7.34	7.69	8.19
Margarine .....	2.96	2.45	2.20	2.26	2.96	2.41	1.64	2.73	2.70
Lard and compound cooking fats .....	1.89	1.88	1.33	1.78	1.86	1.90	2.36	2.36	2.79
Eggs ..... (number)	4.05	3.82	3.75	3.70	3.76	4.62	4.75	4.40	4.32
Preserves .....	2.45	2.78	2.13	2.92	2.44	2.30	4.08	2.86	4.29
Sugar .....	14.04	11.04	7.24	10.32	11.20	11.30	10.75	15.34	17.88
Beef and veal .....	7.34	8.30	8.42	8.48	7.40	8.15	6.44	10.74	10.43
Mutton and lamb .....	4.02	4.65	5.27	4.17	4.08	4.06	6.92	6.44	7.25
Pork .....	2.85	2.76	4.02	2.59	2.68	1.48	1.42	2.51	3.15
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	4.09	3.93	3.62	4.00	3.79	4.37	4.01	6.02	4.55
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....	0.84	0.92	0.93	0.87	1.11	0.75	0.79	1.13	1.05
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	5.49	4.88	4.97	5.05	4.73	5.76	2.72	6.10	4.31
Other cooked and canned meats .....	2.76	2.31	1.16	2.60	2.49	1.54	2.69	2.13	2.22
Offals .....	1.11	1.08	1.60	0.92	1.05	1.54	1.34	1.17	1.58
Sausages, uncooked .....	3.57	3.49	3.06	3.44	3.62	3.36	3.44	3.69	3.27
Other meat products .....	3.61	3.40	2.47	3.51	4.03	2.78	3.15	4.18	2.78
Fish, fresh and processed .....	2.75	2.79	2.63	2.49	2.93	3.27	3.16	2.59	4.29
Canned fish .....	0.53	0.67	0.45	0.58	0.69	0.61	0.78	0.66	0.95
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	1.01	0.82	0.52	0.88	0.81	0.61	0.65	1.87	0.60
Fresh green vegetables .....	11.08	13.50	13.60	12.57	12.17	11.29	16.13	13.47	18.40
Tomatoes, fresh .....	2.90	3.34	3.55	3.08	3.12	3.05	3.84	2.88	3.66
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....	14.83	14.99	12.92	15.07	14.24	14.61	15.80	17.82	17.90
Canned tomatoes .....	0.84	0.89	0.94	1.00	0.85	1.29	0.67	1.11	0.63
Canned peas .....	2.56	2.37	1.25	2.64	2.80	2.25	2.13	1.95	2.14
Canned beans .....	3.55	3.75	2.92	4.16	3.93	3.81	2.89	2.33	1.71
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	52.61	48.45	44.54	52.29	50.88	38.98	30.11	51.19	38.90
Apples .....	8.12	8.20	10.73	7.90	7.06	7.37	9.51	9.64	9.22
All other fresh fruit .....	7.85	9.07	10.16	9.00	8.05	8.31	11.65	9.99	8.84
Canned fruit .....	4.02	3.76	3.53	4.11	3.48	2.27	4.64	2.96	3.96
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....	1.97	1.97	2.89	1.71	2.12	1.23	2.77	2.81	1.85
Flour .....	5.50	6.88	6.02	6.39	7.65	9.40	5.90	7.57	11.43
Bread .....	33.48	32.13	23.46	31.53	34.81	32.99	32.25	33.44	34.94
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	1.17	1.06	0.77	1.16	1.08	1.31	0.98	0.87	1.60
Cakes and pastries .....	3.69	3.77	3.76	3.56	3.92	3.47	3.80	2.92	3.86
Biscuits .....	5.74	5.97	5.75	5.86	5.98	4.54	6.81	6.39	7.06
Breakfast cereals .....	2.90	2.80	3.07	3.09	2.69	1.73	1.11	2.22	1.67
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.64	0.70	1.16	0.57	0.65	0.93	1.13	0.47	0.69
Tea .....	2.19	2.30	1.46	1.98	2.39	2.67	3.54	3.29	4.10
Instant coffee .....	0.48	0.56	0.51	0.60	0.46	0.44	0.69	0.79	0.47
Canned soups .....	4.44	3.54	3.19	3.45	3.68	5.35	4.25	2.86	3.63
Pickles and sauces .....	1.64	1.61	1.51	1.67	1.78	0.83	1.35	1.29	0.96

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

<sup>(2)</sup> Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

## Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults		1		2								
	Number of children		0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	
	1974 Fourth quarter												
Consumption <sup>(1)</sup>													
Liquid milk . . . . . (pints)	5.57	4.91	4.20	5.21	5.07	4.66	4.84	4.79	5.17	4.60	4.56	4.45	
Other milk . . . . . (pints or eq. pints)	0.39	0.26	0.39	0.37	0.35	0.46	0.41	0.30	0.36	0.35	0.38	0.30	
Cheese . . . . .	5.62	2.35	5.51	4.81	4.43	2.60	2.98	3.48	2.79	3.35	2.60	2.91	
Butter . . . . .	9.87	5.13	4.30	8.12	7.95	4.58	4.92	5.85	3.68	3.56	6.79	6.50	
Margarine . . . . .	1.99	1.24	1.43	2.65	3.37	2.25	1.76	2.44	1.93	3.35	2.29	2.75	
Lard and compound cooking fats . . .	2.25	2.87	2.15	3.15	2.10	1.73	1.44	2.07	1.57	1.42	1.59	1.21	
Eggs . . . . . (number)	4.96	4.14	3.33	4.97	4.86	3.72	3.11	3.42	3.17	3.05	2.86	4.40	
Preserves . . . . .	4.35	2.56	1.84	3.30	5.24	1.59	1.69	3.33	1.71	1.54	2.02	2.45	
Sugar . . . . .	17.41	11.72	9.71	17.48	14.69	7.20	8.35	9.38	7.21	9.45	10.12	7.50	
Beef and veal . . . . .	10.02	5.29	7.12	14.60	12.00	6.23	6.21	9.86	6.38	5.55	5.38	4.77	
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	7.65	5.51	4.33	6.66	7.01	3.98	2.76	4.86	2.80	2.23	4.91	1.74	
Pork . . . . .	2.32	1.70	3.05	4.18	3.07	1.46	2.45	3.24	1.65	2.00	1.05	1.16	
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	5.32	3.54	4.66	6.46	5.60	2.99	2.77	3.97	2.96	2.61	2.63	3.05	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	1.21	0.80	0.95	1.52	1.13	0.56	0.84	1.08	0.58	0.61	0.73	0.67	
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	4.08	6.64	7.71	8.49	5.24	4.29	5.38	3.92	3.82	3.35	5.42	3.74	
Other cooked and canned meats . . . .	3.25	2.41	2.83	3.55	2.11	1.82	2.07	2.61	1.75	2.26	2.36	1.87	
Offals . . . . .	1.73	0.55	0.79	1.77	1.52	0.53	0.75	1.29	0.82	0.51	0.14	0.76	
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	3.11	2.60	3.35	5.73	3.53	2.87	2.98	3.70	3.38	2.77	2.38	3.37	
Other meat products . . . . .	2.78	4.99	3.58	4.23	3.08	5.67	3.45	3.83	2.84	3.39	2.82	2.41	
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	5.07	1.10	3.08	4.35	4.33	1.72	1.97	2.63	1.38	2.05	1.67	1.44	
Canned fish . . . . .	1.19	0.21	1.04	1.02	0.94	0.25	0.68	0.57	0.34	0.48	0.14	0.51	
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	0.73	1.46	0.84	1.41	0.62	1.20	0.90	0.74	0.67	1.20	0.58	0.39	
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	19.58	7.74	14.18	19.04	19.39	9.30	11.69	11.63	9.49	9.62	10.01	5.83	
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	4.57	2.80	4.55	5.38	4.17	2.95	2.53	2.90	2.03	2.26	2.79	1.99	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	18.49	13.84	19.67	25.24	18.39	14.09	12.03	14.39	13.73	13.74	10.60	11.01	
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	1.08	0.50	2.66	1.11	0.68	0.88	0.85	0.78	0.70	0.58	1.51	1.03	
Canned peas . . . . .	1.62	2.55	2.95	3.41	2.30	4.06	2.06	2.43	2.43	2.64	2.90	2.95	
Canned beans . . . . .	0.93	4.78	3.17	3.45	2.03	6.95	4.33	3.47	4.16	3.41	3.64	5.45	
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	41.53	55.77	30.97	52.47	49.98	46.18	45.57	43.55	48.63	45.16	43.94	57.01	
Apples . . . . .	11.09	6.66	7.16	13.40	11.39	4.09	6.31	8.73	7.38	7.55	5.59	6.52	
All other fresh fruit . . . . .	15.23	8.14	14.29	11.50	10.85	7.36	7.09	10.14	6.70	6.13	12.74	5.79	
Canned fruit . . . . .	5.38	2.65	5.53	6.35	4.47	1.83	4.10	3.84	2.79	2.08	2.66	2.57	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	2.62	0.93	2.39	3.73	3.50	0.83	1.48	2.49	1.21	1.20	1.08	1.32	
Flour . . . . .	9.74	3.88	3.10	9.70	13.64	9.36	3.96	6.53	5.64	2.62	10.29	4.14	
Bread . . . . .	36.94	30.32	28.96	41.95	35.01	28.24	25.59	30.53	28.73	31.09	30.52	35.28	
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	1.43	0.67	1.39	1.38	1.69	0.74	0.88	1.01	0.36	1.19	1.64	1.08	
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	4.84	3.25	2.71	5.72	4.05	3.01	3.24	4.75	2.30	3.57	2.98	3.75	
Biscuits . . . . .	7.25	7.77	5.44	6.87	6.48	5.78	5.66	6.65	5.84	5.87	6.58	5.94	
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	1.64	3.78	3.09	2.40	1.73	1.85	3.20	3.17	3.32	3.65	2.68	5.04	
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.50	0.85	0.43	1.04	1.24	0.54	0.56	0.88	0.25	0.74	0.59	0.64	
Tea . . . . .	4.06	2.10	1.70	4.21	3.79	1.36	1.27	2.16	1.09	1.60	1.81	1.21	
Instant coffee . . . . .	0.99	0.39	0.79	0.66	0.48	0.23	0.44	0.59	0.57	0.54	0.49	0.48	
Canned soups . . . . .	3.81	3.96	4.29	5.38	3.84	5.54	3.37	3.01	3.17	3.33	2.73	4.03	
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.52	1.59	2.26	1.75	1.35	1.44	1.81	1.52	1.19	2.43	1.37	1.28	

<sup>(1)</sup> Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

### Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
	Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
	Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	1974 Year
		1974 Fourth quarter					
<b>Consumption<sup>(1)</sup></b>							
Liquid milk . . . . .	(pints)	4.98	3.88	4.54	4.13	4.75	4.74
Other milk . . . . .	(pints or eq. pints)	0.28	0.60	0.28	0.27	0.37	0.35
Cheese . . . . .		4.46	3.96	4.08	2.39	3.75	3.74
Butter . . . . .		7.08	6.84	5.62	3.71	5.24	5.61
Margarine . . . . .		2.98	3.17	2.44	2.92	3.03	2.60
Lard and compound cooking fats . . . . .		2.20	1.81	1.52	1.59	1.83	1.82
Eggs . . . . .	(number)	4.94	4.68	3.31	2.62	4.23	4.09
Preserves . . . . .		2.06	3.57	3.08	2.17	2.51	2.47
Sugar . . . . .		11.85	7.95	12.13	12.22	13.69	13.03
Beef and veal . . . . .		10.84	8.33	7.72	4.28	6.31	7.41
Mutton and lamb . . . . .		6.12	7.87	3.92	2.16	4.44	4.11
Pork . . . . .		4.66	6.50	2.42	1.15	3.00	3.20
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .		5.36	5.51	3.81	2.02	4.41	4.18
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .		0.93	1.26	1.11	0.86	0.93	0.93
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .		5.08	6.11	4.72	2.76	6.09	5.18
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .		2.43	2.69	2.26	2.78	3.03	2.71
Offals . . . . .		1.33	1.38	1.27	1.06	1.17	1.05
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .		3.88	3.64	3.64	3.12	3.41	3.50
Other meat products . . . . .		3.48	4.23	3.29	3.72	3.72	3.61
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .		3.90	3.28	2.92	0.95	2.97	2.76
Canned fish . . . . .		0.60	0.42	0.44	0.63	0.68	0.60
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .		0.67	0.79	0.72	1.01	1.06	0.96
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .		18.01	14.56	10.66	8.41	12.48	12.70
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .		4.42	2.84	2.94	1.87	3.82	3.74
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .		16.16	13.65	13.38	11.32	12.89	12.85
Canned tomatoes . . . . .		0.88	0.59	0.86	1.91	0.91	0.94
Canned peas . . . . .		2.38	1.97	2.21	3.11	2.76	2.76
Canned beans . . . . .		3.74	2.33	4.77	3.87	3.78	3.58
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .		50.69	70.14	59.73	49.10	45.93	45.66
Apples . . . . .		8.72	8.26	6.20	7.51	6.66	7.08
All other fresh fruit . . . . .		8.64	7.83	7.56	6.20	11.24	10.71
Canned fruit . . . . .		3.51	2.16	3.73	4.75	4.49	3.70
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .		1.92	1.75	1.61	1.35	1.19	1.20
Flour . . . . .		8.06	9.04	7.02	3.80	5.25	5.30
Bread . . . . .		36.13	38.67	31.19	31.09	33.42	33.50
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .		1.28	0.82	1.42	0.38	1.07	0.94
Cakes and pastries . . . . .		4.37	2.14	3.57	1.71	3.74	3.51
Biscuits . . . . .		5.35	5.73	4.72	5.15	5.82	5.63
Breakfast cereals . . . . .		1.97	1.31	2.82	3.29	2.95	2.88
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .		0.79	0.55	0.26	0.53	0.46	0.53
Tea . . . . .		2.86	3.95	1.78	1.77	2.16	2.24
Instant coffee . . . . .		0.59	0.40	0.68	0.33	0.47	0.51
Canned soups . . . . .		2.91	5.53	2.61	2.95	3.58	3.46
Pickles and sauces . . . . .		1.58	1.21	2.00	0.74	1.57	1.55

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes (1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973	1974		1974	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	1973	1974		1974 Year	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter			Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter		
Energy .....	<i>Kilocalories</i>	2,440	2,320	2,330	2,090	2,160	107	101	103	95	101
	<i>Megajoules</i>	10.2	9.7	9.8	8.8	9.1	—	—	—	—	—
Protein .....	<i>Grammes</i>	71.4	70.9	71.6	62.3	61.2	125	123	126	112	114
Fat .....	"	113	106	108	89	95	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated .....	"	52.6	50.7	51.9	42.7	43.3	—	—	—	—	—
mono-unsaturated .....	"	42.4	39.8	40.4	33.2	35.4	—	—	—	—	—
poly-unsaturated .....	"	11.6	10.6	10.5	8.9	10.6	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate .....	"	300	287	286	277	284	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium .....	<i>Milligrammes</i>	1,030	1,010	1,026	900	900	195	192	197	163	166
Iron .....	"	12.8	11.6	11.8	10.4	11.2	121	108	112	95	106
Thiamin .....	"	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.13	135	125	127	125	133
Riboflavin .....	"	1.78	1.74	1.76	1.53	1.53	133	129	132	127	131
Nicotinic acid equivalent .....	"	29.2	28.5	28.9	25.0	24.7	196	189	195	185	189
Vitamin C .....	"	49	50	49	40	39	178	181	178	159	162
Retinol equivalent .....	<i>Microgrammes</i>	1,310	1,230	1,280	990	1,030	197	183	194	172	185
Vitamin D(2) .....	"	2.74	2.66	2.60	2.45	2.68	84	83	83	70	77

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction <sup>(2)</sup>	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order <sup>(1)</sup>	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971 .....	100.4	99.7	99.6	100.7	102.3	90.8	99.1	102.3	100.6	102.9	103.9
1972 .....	102.4	84.0	102.0	105.0	107.5	90.8	99.3	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973 .....	109.9	93.6	110.5	109.3	120.3	99.5	107.1	109.9	118.9	107.3	117.8
1974 .....	106.4	83.8	107.9	110.7	125.2	91.5	105.4	103.8	112.3	98.8	117.5
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1974 January ....	99.3	69	98.3	107	120	86	94	89	104	98	127
February ....	105.9	46	108.7	111	129	97	104	104	115		128
March ....	112.8	64	116.2	114	129	99	116	114	121		128
April ....	105.8	90	105.6	105	129	95	99	107	113	101	125
May ....	109.1	101	110.4	114	131	86	108	104	117		116
June ....	109.8	92	113.4	113	129	100	111	113	118		100
July ....	100.2	85	101.4	107	123	83	97	98	106	100	96
August ....	97.0	73	98.0	107	117	84	94	95	101		92
September ..	109.3	93	112.2	115	131	94	109	109	118		106
October ....	111.0	101	113.5	113	129	93	112	114	118	95	124
November ....	113.4	103	115.5	117	126	97	116	112	118		135
December ..	102.5	91	101.5	106	109	85	107	86	98		134
1975 January ....	102.9	91	102.6	104	120	87	103	94	104		138
February ....	108.6	103	109.1	106	122	97	110	106	110		142
March ....	107.9	103	108.5	106	115	91	115	101	104		140
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter ..	109.9	99.6	109.9	108.4	117.5	99.8	107.0	110.1	117.8	110.3	114.6
2nd quarter ..	109.6	96.2	110.0	109.6	118.6	99.1	106.3	111.6	118.3	106.1	118.7
3rd quarter ..	110.7	94.7	111.5	110.2	122.5	100.0	108.3	108.7	120.4	107.5	117.4
4th quarter ..	109.5	84.1	110.5	109.0	122.7	98.9	106.9	109.1	119.0	105.5	120.6
1974 1st quarter ..	103.5	58.0	105.7	114.5	123.9	89.3	101.0	99.8	112.3	101.7	107.6
2nd quarter ..	107.8	90.5	109.3	110.4	126.1	91.3	106.2	109.3	115.2	99.5	118.0
3rd quarter ..	108.6	93.0	110.2	109.4	129.8	95.6	108.7	106.0	113.3	98.3	121.2
4th quarter ..	105.4	93.7	106.2	108.4	121.2	90.1	106.0	99.9	108.3	95.7	123.2
1975 1st quarter ..	105.0	94.5	106.4	110.9	118.5	87.7	107.6	99.6	106.5		119.7
2nd quarter ..											
3rd quarter ..											
4th quarter ..											
1974 January ....	101.2	71	102.3	116	123	85	98	93	106	102	105
February ....	103.3	43	106.8	115	127	91	102	99	114		105
March ....	105.9	59	107.9	112	122	92	103	107	117		113
April ....	107.3	89	109.0	111	128	92	105	110	115	99	115
May ....	107.5	91	108.7	112	126	85	107	106	115		121
June ....	108.6	92	110.3	109	124	97	107	112	116		118
July ....	109.2	94	110.7	110	128	96	109	107	114	98	124
August ....	109.1	93	111.2	110	130	102	110	108	112		118
September ..	107.6	92	108.8	109	131	88	107	103	114		121
October ....	107.0	94	107.5	108	125	87	107	103	111	96	132
November ..	106.6	94	107.7	109	123	91	108	103	110		123
December ..	102.8	93	103.5	108	116	92	104	94	104		115
1975 January ....	104.9	93	106.8	113	123	86	107	99	106		115
February ....	105.5	94	107.3	111	120	91	108	100	109		118
March ....	104.6	96	105.1	108	113	86	108	99	104		127

(<sup>1</sup>) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(<sup>2</sup>) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco <sup>(1)</sup>	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights <sup>(2)</sup>	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	239	57	73	109	362	99	263
1971 .....	99.9	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.4	99.7	95.8	99.4	99.1	103.0	97.6
1972 .....	102.0	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.8	105.1	107.7	95.4	98.1	95.6	93.9	100.9	102.0	100.5
1973 .....	110.4	118.9	110.8	140.7	110.8	109.3	120.8	102.9	109.0	98.5	102.6	109.6	109.9	109.5
1974 .....	107.7	117.1	96.5	136.3	108.4	111.4	119.8	101.4	105.5	95.4	103.3	105.3	105.4	105.3
<b>Unadjusted</b>														
1974 January .....	99.5	107	84	120	89	107	114	91	100	83	91	100	107	97
February .....	107.6	118	103	136	106	110	123	100	108	92	100	106	99	109
March .....	115.0	122	106	147	116	113	123	112	123	97	117	112	106	114
April .....	106.6	114	95	130	109	106	117	95	94	92	97	110	113	108
May .....	110.5	121	126	137	104	115	123	103	107	98	103	109	110	108
June .....	111.4	121	107	139	115	115	122	107	106	105	108	108	95	113
July .....	100.2	111	76	120	106	110	117	94	98	86	96	97	89	100
August .....	96.4	108	91	118	100	108	110	90	96	85	90	92	83	96
September .....	110.9	122	69	143	120	117	126	106	108	103	107	106	100	109
October .....	113.8	125	99	151	124	113	127	106	109	103	106	111	116	109
November .....	116.7	127	112	157	122	117	126	110	110	105	112	114	125	110
December .....	103.8	109	90	139	89	106	108	104	105	95	111	100	121	92
1975 January .....	105.1	110	103	127	101	104	110	99	101	99	98	106	123	99
February .....	111.8	117	104	142	115	105	118	106	107	104	106	112	130	105
March .....	110.9	113	84	148	108	106	110	113	119	98	119	108	128	101
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1973 1st quarter .....	110.0	116.8	115.6	140.9	106.2	107.7	116.8	102.4	109.9	98.0	101.5	110.3	109.9	110.4
2nd quarter .....	110.2	118.4	107.0	141.4	111.5	109.7	118.9	101.8	108.6	96.9	101.7	110.1	111.5	109.6
3rd quarter .....	111.2	120.3	108.1	140.6	112.2	110.8	124.0	104.2	107.7	101.9	103.9	109.6	109.5	109.7
4th quarter .....	110.3	119.9	112.7	139.7	113.4	108.9	123.5	103.1	109.9	97.1	103.5	108.4	108.6	108.4
1974 1st quarter .....	103.9	116.1	93.4	134.1	99.9	114.5	119.2	97.1	104.3	87.9	99.6	100.0	89.0	104.1
2nd quarter .....	109.3	118.5	102.1	138.4	112.6	111.5	119.9	101.5	103.8	95.9	104.0	108.0	108.3	108.0
3rd quarter .....	110.4	118.2	94.8	136.5	112.7	110.7	122.1	104.8	109.2	101.8	104.5	108.7	110.9	107.9
4th quarter .....	107.2	115.7	95.5	136.3	108.6	108.7	117.8	102.2	104.8	95.9	105.0	104.7	113.6	101.3
1975 1st quarter .....	107.1	115.4	94.5	140.4	105.9	110.8	113.9	103.8	104.2	100.0	106.1	103.5	110.6	100.9
2nd quarter .....														
3rd quarter .....														
4th quarter .....														
1974 January .....	101.3	114	86	128	94	117	118	95	103	84	97	97	92	99
February .....	104.0	117	97	136	98	115	122	98	106	88	101	99	82	105
March .....	106.4	117	98	139	107	112	118	99	104	91	101	104	94	108
April .....	108.8	117	93	137	111	111	120	100	103	94	103	108	106	109
May .....	108.9	119	115	137	109	112	120	101	104	95	104	107	111	106
June .....	110.1	119	98	141	118	111	120	103	105	99	105	108	108	109
July .....	111.1	118	98	134	114	111	122	105	109	102	105	110	112	109
August .....	110.9	119	114	137	113	110	120	105	109	102	104	109	109	110
September .....	109.2	117	73	138	111	111	124	105	109	102	105	107	111	105
October .....	109.0	117	94	137	110	109	121	103	106	97	105	108	120	103
November .....	108.5	117	104	138	113	108	119	103	105	98	106	106	114	103
December .....	104.1	113	88	134	102	109	114	101	104	94	104	100	107	98
1975 January .....	107.0	116	105	134	108	114	114	103	104	101	104	103	107	101
February .....	107.7	117	97	142	106	110	117	104	104	100	106	104	109	102
March .....	106.6	113	81	145	104	108	111	104	104	99	107	104	116	99

<sup>(1)</sup> This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971 .....	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	89.4	95.4	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972 .....	76.4	115.6	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.2	95.7	100.5	95.0	93.1	110.3	91.8
1973 .....	84.2	132.7	106.4	114.0	110.0	121.6	97.3	106.1	111.5	103.5	101.8	125.9	95.1
1974 .....	70.0	140.6	105.6	119.1	106.1	127.6	87.8	103.2	110.2	104.0	105.0	120.8	95.6
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1974 January .....	52	139	104	112	101	123	82	98	100	92	94	113	82
February .....	23	144	111	110	105	132	91	116	109	101	103	123	91
March .....	44	144	112	116	109	131	94	115	125	118	123	135	93
April .....	77	145	99	116	112	131	91	106	101	96	98	109	92
May .....	89	146	108	124	113	133	80	103	111	104	103	123	96
June .....	79	146	108	120	107	131	96	113	112	108	106	120	102
July .....	74	128	97	124	94	127	80	94	102	97	99	111	87
August .....	61	121	98	121	107	119	82	93	98	91	95	108	84
September .....	79	147	112	121	104	134	89	108	114	108	104	125	106
October .....	90	144	107	122	107	132	89	103	115	107	114	128	107
November .....	92	147	113	124	109	128	93	108	119	112	111	132	108
December .....	79	137	99	117	106	110	85	84	116	113	111	123	97
1975 January .....	78	142	98	112	104	122	83	100	104	99	105	111	102
February .....	92	147	105	108	95	125	95	103	112	107	112	121	106
March .....	94	142	103	111	91	118	88	101	127	122	135	132	98
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1973 1st quarter .....	91.8	131.7	106.8	110.9	105.9	119.0	97.8	106.1	111.2	102.5	102.0	126.4	94.1
2nd quarter .....	88.6	127.6	107.1	113.8	108.4	119.9	96.5	107.2	110.6	101.7	102.3	125.8	94.1
3rd quarter .....	85.2	133.8	105.9	117.1	115.2	123.4	97.3	108.7	112.0	104.8	102.0	125.2	95.7
4th quarter .....	71.1	137.8	106.0	114.0	110.7	124.2	97.8	102.5	112.3	104.9	101.2	126.0	96.4
1974 1st quarter .....	38.4	139.1	109.4	122.9	101.8	126.6	84.5	104.1	107.6	100.4	99.3	120.1	85.7
2nd quarter .....	78.0	142.3	106.2	117.5	110.7	128.0	86.3	106.8	110.1	104.4	107.5	119.1	97.4
3rd quarter .....	81.4	140.7	104.3	117.9	106.4	132.8	92.4	105.4	112.3	105.1	105.9	124.6	98.7
4th quarter .....	82.4	140.3	102.6	118.0	105.5	123.1	87.9	96.7	110.9	105.9	107.1	119.3	100.5
1975 1st quarter .....	83.1	141.5	104.4	121.6	94.0	121.6	84.4	97.7	112.0	107.2	109.2	119.9	101.6
2nd quarter .....													
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													
1974 January .....	55	137	109	129	97	126	80	100	106	98	95	119	82
February .....	20	139	110	123	103	130	85	108	109	102	101	122	87
March .....	39	142	109	116	106	124	88	105	108	101	102	120	89
April .....	76	140	104	121	111	131	87	106	109	103	106	118	97
May .....	78	144	108	118	115	127	79	104	110	105	108	119	97
June .....	79	142	106	114	106	127	93	110	111	105	108	120	98
July .....	82	140	105	118	98	132	95	102	112	105	106	125	97
August .....	82	140	104	119	114	132	100	110	112	105	106	125	99
September .....	80	142	104	118	107	134	83	104	112	106	106	124	100
October .....	82	144	102	118	109	127	83	101	112	106	107	121	100
November .....	83	140	104	116	108	124	86	104	111	106	107	119	101
December .....	83	137	101	120	100	118	94	86	110	105	107	118	100
1975 January .....	82	140	103	130	100	126	81	101	110	106	107	118	102
February .....	83	142	105	121	93	123	90	95	112	108	109	120	101
March .....	85	143	105	114	89	116	83	96	114	109	111	122	102

<sup>(1)</sup> Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and foot-wear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	98.5	100.5	95.1	93.3	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.3	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.7
1972	101.6	102.2	100.6	94.2	103.0	104.5	107.7	114.2	113.6	115.1	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	101.6	104.6	96.8	102.7	108.6	101.0	113.8	126.5	124.8	129.1	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	95.1	95.3	94.9	106.3	100.0	97.6	112.5	117.1	109.6	128.7	112.6	109.5	113.9
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1974 January	83	81	85	91	88	91	91	107	94	127	109	102	100
February	94	95	92	105	102	102	109	115	103	133	120	115	114
March	100	102	96	111	110	104	122	129	118	144	125	117	123
April	93	95	89	104	104	94	115	124	117	134	113	106	117
May	104	111	93	107	104	99	105	127	123	133	113	113	119
June	105	109	100	115	112	109	115	124	123	125	122	112	123
July	83	81	88	103	90	86	116	111	108	116	99	105	110
August	86	87	86	91	91	81	106	109	99	124	95	99	100
September	94	88	104	113	101	99	125	120	116	127	118	113	126
October	101	98	105	118	107	106	129	119	113	129	118	117	120
November	106	107	104	122	106	105	124	121	112	134	121	116	117
December	92	88	98	96	84	94	91	101	90	118	98	98	96
1975 January	99	99	100	104	86	100	111	111	102	125	111	99	103
February	103	102	104	112	96	105	126	115	103	133	119	107	106
March	94	92	97	107	93	97	116	113	103	129	115	100	98
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1973 1st quarter	102.5	106.1	96.7	102.1	111.1	103.0	109.0	125.6	128.1	121.8	136.9	108.9	115.9
2nd quarter	99.6	101.2	96.9	103.9	110.5	102.3	115.1	125.7	124.3	127.8	131.5	111.7	116.0
3rd quarter	104.1	108.3	97.2	104.5	106.3	99.9	114.8	128.2	124.5	134.0	132.6	114.8	116.6
4th quarter	100.2	102.8	96.1	100.1	106.3	99.0	116.4	126.4	122.4	132.7	129.5	113.0	117.6
1974 1st quarter	89.2	88.3	90.6	98.7	98.8	96.3	102.4	118.5	107.4	135.7	116.0	108.6	112.2
2nd quarter	96.6	98.5	93.5	108.9	106.3	100.7	116.7	121.1	115.5	129.9	116.4	111.1	118.0
3rd quarter	100.5	101.9	98.1	110.5	101.2	96.3	117.3	116.8	109.6	128.1	109.5	110.5	118.9
4th quarter	94.2	92.3	97.3	107.1	93.6	97.3	113.5	111.9	105.9	121.2	108.5	107.7	106.4
1975 1st quarter	98.0	94.9	103.0	107.4	92.6	98.1	114.4	116.9	107.6	131.5	113.2	101.0	104.0
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1974 January	84	83	87	95	91	91	98	111	100	129	108	103	106
February	90	89	92	99	99	98	99	117	106	134	119	111	112
March	93	93	93	102	106	100	110	128	117	145	120	111	118
April	93	94	92	108	108	99	116	123	116	134	118	111	117
May	98	101	94	108	103	99	113	121	116	128	114	112	117
June	98	101	94	111	108	104	121	120	114	128	117	111	120
July	101	104	97	113	102	96	121	116	112	123	109	113	120
August	105	108	101	111	104	96	118	118	108	134	110	110	112
September	95	94	96	107	98	96	113	116	108	127	110	109	125
October	95	93	97	109	99	98	112	112	106	122	108	110	113
November	98	99	97	112	96	98	117	114	107	124	110	109	110
December	90	86	98	101	85	96	112	110	105	118	108	105	96
1975 January	101	101	102	108	90	97	119	116	109	126	110	100	109
February	99	96	104	106	93	98	114	117	106	133	119	104	104
March	94	88	103	108	95	99	109	118	108	135	111	99	99

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Em- ployed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
	(2)	(3)		Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1967	92.7	101.2	91.6	91.7	102.8	89.2	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968	96.6	100.7	95.9	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.7	99.0	96.7	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.7	99.2
1969	98.4	100.6	97.8	99.7	101.5	98.2	99.4	100.3	99.1	104.9	106.5	98.6	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.4	98.0	103.5	100.4	96.9	103.6	99.6	96.8	102.9	99.7	96.8	103.0	90.8	94.4	96.2
1972	104.5	98.7	105.9	102.4	94.6	108.2	102.0	93.7	108.9	84.0	92.8	90.5	90.8	87.4	103.9
1973	109.8	100.7	109.0	109.9	95.7	114.8	110.5	94.2	117.3	93.6	88.4	105.9	99.5	87.5	113.7
1974	108.8			106.4	95.2	111.6	107.9	94.2	114.5	83.8	85.5	98.0	91.5	87.1	105.1
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>															
1965 1st quarter	89.0	102.2	87.1	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	89.1	102.2	87.2	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.5	102.2	87.6	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.5	102.7	88.1	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	91.0	102.9	88.4	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.3	102.9	88.7	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.5	102.7	89.1	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	111.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.8	101.9	89.1	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.5	101.3	90.3	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.4	101.3	91.2	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.8	101.4	91.5	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	94.0	101.0	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.5	100.8	95.7	96.2	101.5	94.8	94.3	98.7	95.5	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.6	98.8	94.7
2nd quarter	96.2	100.6	95.6	97.0	101.4	95.8	95.6	98.7	96.9	111.8	119.0	93.9	96.9	98.7	98.2
3rd quarter	96.5	100.6	95.9	97.3	101.4	96.0	96.2	99.1	97.1	109.7	115.0	95.4	100.4	98.8	101.6
4th quarter	97.1	100.7	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	96.8	99.5	97.3	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.7	98.6	102.1
1969 1st quarter	97.7	100.7	97.0	99.0	101.7	97.3	98.0	99.9	98.1	108.1	109.1	99.1	100.5	99.0	101.5
2nd quarter	98.6	100.7	97.9	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.1	100.3	99.8	106.8	107.4	99.4	103.3	99.3	104.0
3rd quarter	98.6	100.6	98.0	99.9	101.4	98.5	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5
4th quarter	98.7	100.4	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.8	100.6	99.2	98.9	103.9	95.2	99.7	99.7	100.0
1970 1st quarter	99.3	100.4	98.9	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	103.0	102.1	100.9	98.4	100.0	98.4
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.7	102.0	101.6	100.5	101.1
3rd quarter	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.4	99.9	100.5	100.7	99.3	101.4	101.2	100.1	101.1
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.9	99.4	101.5	93.5	97.9	95.5	98.8	99.4	99.4
1971 1st quarter	100.2	98.5	101.7	100.0	98.6	101.4	99.3	98.9	100.4	102.7	97.6	105.2	94.1	98.5	95.5
2nd quarter	101.3	98.3	103.0	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.1	97.3	102.9	103.2	97.2	106.2	90.8	95.2	95.4
3rd quarter	101.9	97.6	104.4	100.5	96.3	104.4	99.8	96.2	103.7	101.6	96.6	105.2	92.1	93.0	99.0
4th quarter	102.2	97.6	104.7	100.1	95.4	104.9	98.9	94.9	104.2	91.2	95.8	95.2	86.4	90.7	95.3
1972 1st quarter	101.3	98.1	103.3	97.3	94.6	102.9	97.7	94.0	103.9	45.5	94.4	48.2	80.6	88.4	91.2
2nd quarter	104.5	98.4	106.2	102.8	94.5	108.8	101.6	93.7	108.4	96.1	93.0	103.3	91.2	87.4	104.3
3rd quarter	105.2	98.9	106.4	103.6	94.5	109.6	102.9	93.6	109.9	95.5	92.1	103.7	92.7	86.9	106.7
4th quarter	106.8	99.4	107.4	105.8	94.8	111.6	106.0	93.4	113.5	98.9	91.5	108.1	98.5	86.8	113.5
1973 1st quarter	110.0	100.4	109.6	109.9	95.3	115.3	109.9	93.8	117.2	99.6	90.3	110.3	99.8	87.5	114.1
2nd quarter	109.2	100.6	108.5	109.6	95.7	114.5	110.0	94.1	116.9	96.2	89.2	107.8	99.1	87.6	113.1
3rd quarter	110.3	100.8	109.4	110.7	95.8	115.6	111.5	94.2	118.4	94.7	87.9	107.7	100.0	87.6	114.2
4th quarter	109.8	100.9	108.8	109.5	95.9	114.2	110.5	94.5	116.9	84.1	86.1	97.7	98.9	87.2	113.4
1974 1st quarter	106.7	100.5	106.2	103.5	95.5	108.4	105.7	94.2	112.2	58.0	84.9	68.3	89.3	86.7	103.0
2nd quarter	109.4			107.8	95.3	113.1	109.3	94.3	115.9	90.5	85.3	106.1	91.3	86.8	105.2
3rd quarter	110.5			108.6	95.3	114.0	110.2	94.4	116.7	93.0	85.7	108.5	95.6	87.4	109.4
4th quarter	108.8			105.4	94.7	111.3	106.2	93.8	113.2	93.7	85.9	109.1	90.1	87.6	102.9
1975 1st quarter				105.0	93.6	112.2	106.4	92.6	114.9	94.5	85.9	110.0	87.7	87.3	100.5
2nd quarter															
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

<sup>(1)</sup> For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

<sup>(2)</sup> See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> on page 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1967.....	87.5	98.9	88.5	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.8	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	96.7	99.1	97.6	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	101.1	96.7	104.6	98.5	97.4	101.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.1	108.1
1972.....	100.5	92.1	109.1	101.6	93.9	108.2	103.0	88.6	116.3	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.5	92.4	120.7	101.6	94.9	107.1	108.6	87.7	123.8	117.8	88.1	133.7
1974.....	110.2	93.0	118.5	95.1	93.6	101.6	100.0	84.5	118.3	117.5	86.9	135.2
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.1	96.8	101.3	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.2	96.7	103.6	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	101.3	97.0	104.4	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	102.6	97.6	105.1	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	101.6	98.5	103.1	100.5	104.6	96.1	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	96.9	99.0	97.9	108.0	99.2	108.9	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.0	99.3	97.7	109.3	99.4	110.0	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.7	100.1	104.6	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.9	100.0	100.9	98.7	102.6	96.2	100.5	101.4	99.1
2nd quarter.....	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.6	100.0	100.6	99.4	101.1	98.3	99.0	100.5	98.5
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.0	99.9	95.1	101.1	99.1	102.0	100.1	99.4	100.7
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.5	100.0	103.5	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	101.2	99.4	101.8	95.8	99.7	96.1	101.1	95.8	105.5	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.6	104.2	102.4	98.0	104.5	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.2	95.7	105.7	100.3	96.8	103.6	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.4	95.6	110.3
4th quarter.....	100.3	94.0	106.7	95.4	95.1	100.3	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.9	114.8
1972 1st quarter.....	99.4	92.7	107.2	95.0	94.0	101.1	96.5	88.7	108.8	103.4	92.5	111.8
2nd quarter.....	99.6	92.1	108.1	101.5	93.7	108.3	102.7	88.7	115.8	112.3	91.4	122.9
3rd quarter.....	99.8	91.9	108.6	103.6	93.8	110.4	105.3	88.5	119.0	114.8	90.6	126.7
4th quarter.....	103.1	91.6	112.6	106.3	94.0	113.1	107.6	88.3	121.9	114.2	90.0	126.9
1973 1st quarter.....	111.2	91.8	121.1	102.5	94.6	108.4	111.1	88.4	125.7	114.6	89.3	128.3
2nd quarter.....	110.6	92.2	120.0	99.6	95.0	104.8	110.5	88.2	125.3	118.7	88.3	134.4
3rd quarter.....	112.0	92.5	121.1	104.1	95.1	109.5	106.3	87.4	121.6	117.4	87.7	133.9
4th quarter.....	112.3	93.1	120.6	100.2	94.7	105.8	106.3	86.6	122.7	120.6	87.2	138.3
1974 1st quarter.....	107.6	92.5	116.3	89.2	93.6	95.3	98.8	85.5	115.6	107.6	86.8	124.0
2nd quarter.....	110.1	92.8	118.6	96.6	93.5	103.3	106.3	85.1	124.9	118.0	86.9	135.8
3rd quarter.....	112.3	93.7	119.9	100.5	93.4	107.6	101.2	84.7	119.5	121.2	86.7	139.8
4th quarter.....	110.9	92.9	119.4	94.2	93.9	100.3	93.6	82.7	113.2	123.2	87.2	141.3
1975 1st quarter.....	112.0	91.5	122.4	98.0	92.7	105.7	92.6	80.2	115.5	119.7	87.4	137.0
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> on page 54.Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

# COSTS

## Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1966.....	84.2	83.8	82.0	1969 1st quarter.....	91.2	89.9	96.9
1967.....	86.5	85.1	84.0	2nd quarter.....	92.2	90.4	97.5
1968.....	89.5	87.1	86.3	3rd quarter.....	93.3	91.2	98.4
				4th quarter.....	94.3	93.5	99.1
1969.....	92.8	91.3	98.0	1970 1st quarter.....	96.6	96.7	96.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter.....	99.0	99.0	99.0
1971.....	110.4	109.6	109.0	3rd quarter.....	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter.....	103.6	103.3	103.4
1972.....	121.1	119.6	118.6	1971 1st quarter.....	105.8	106.6	105.9
1973.....	132.0	129.1	127.7	2nd quarter.....	108.8	108.7	108.7
1974.....	150.4	153.3	152.5	3rd quarter.....	112.3	110.9	109.8
				4th quarter.....	114.5	112.3	111.5
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>							
1965 1st quarter.....	79.9	78.5	75.8	1972 1st quarter.....	117.4	116.6	115.8
2nd quarter.....	80.4	79.3	77.0	2nd quarter.....	119.0	119.3	118.1
3rd quarter.....	81.5	80.1	77.9	3rd quarter.....	122.3	120.0	119.1
4th quarter.....	82.0	81.1	79.0	4th quarter.....	125.5	122.2	121.3
1966 1st quarter.....	83.3	83.5	81.2	1973 1st quarter.....	128.1	123.0	122.4
2nd quarter.....	84.7	85.4	83.1	2nd quarter.....	129.8	127.7	125.8
3rd quarter.....	83.7	82.4	80.7	3rd quarter.....	133.7	131.4	129.7
4th quarter.....	85.0	83.8	83.2	4th quarter.....	136.3	134.0	132.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.8	83.8	82.8	1974 1st quarter.....	139.8	143.5	143.0
2nd quarter.....	86.0	84.0	82.9	2nd quarter.....	143.5	146.4	145.4
3rd quarter.....	86.6	86.1	84.9	3rd quarter.....	155.8	156.0	156.3
4th quarter.....	87.8	86.6	85.4	4th quarter.....	162.4	166.3	165.7
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	87.3	86.0				
2nd quarter.....	89.0	87.1	86.0				
3rd quarter.....	89.9	86.5	85.9				
4th quarter.....	90.3	87.4	87.2				

<sup>(1)</sup> For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual average.....	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.3	88.5	100.0	108.7	117.7	124.2		
1st quarter.....	77.4	81.5	82.6	82.0	86.3	95.6	106.7	116.9	118.3	134.3	
2nd quarter.....	78.9	82.8	82.5	82.3	86.7	99.1	107.2	116.9	122.2	140.4	
3rd quarter.....	80.5	83.2	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.4	109.3	119.4	125.0	151.6	
4th quarter.....	81.3	84.0	83.2	85.2	92.1	103.9	111.6	120.2	131.2	167.5	
January.....	76.5	81.2	83.0	82.1	86.0	94.3	105.7	113.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	118.8	134.6	173.6
February.....	77.5	81.4	82.6	82.1	86.3	95.7	106.9	117.7	117.7	134.1	
March.....	78.3	82.0	82.3	81.8	86.6	96.8	107.4	115.6	118.4	134.2	
April.....	78.5	82.3	82.5	81.9	86.7	98.2	107.1	116.3	120.4	137.1	
May.....	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.2	86.6	99.1	106.9	116.7	122.6	139.8	
June.....	79.4	83.0	82.7	82.8	86.7	99.9	107.6	117.6	123.7	144.2	
July.....	80.3	83.3	82.8	83.1	87.6	100.7	108.5	118.5	124.0	147.4	
August.....	80.5	82.8	83.3	83.6	89.0	101.4	109.1	119.5	125.0	151.5	
September.....	80.7	83.5	83.7	84.0	90.4	102.2	110.3	120.1	126.1	156.0	
October.....	81.2	84.0	83.8	84.7	91.2	103.0	111.2	120.5	127.8	161.7	
November.....	81.3	84.3	83.2	85.3	92.0	104.0	111.6	120.4	131.6	168.8	
December.....	81.3	83.8	82.7	85.7	93.0	104.8	112.1	119.8	134.1	171.9	

<sup>(1)</sup> For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

<sup>(3)</sup> In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment



## VII. ENERGY

### Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas ( <sup>1</sup> )	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	Coal ( <sup>2</sup> )	Petro- leum ( <sup>2</sup> )	Natural gas ( <sup>1</sup> )	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity
1969.....	318.5	161.1	135.7	9.2	10.5	2.0	316.1	159.8	134.6	9.2	10.5	2.0
1970.....	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971.....	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972( <sup>3</sup> ).....	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973( <sup>4</sup> ).....	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974.....	331.0	115.9	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.4	115.7	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)( <sup>5</sup> )					
1972 April.....	25.6	8.5	12.6	3.5	0.8	0.2	316.3	111.0	155.6	38.2	9.3	2.2
May.....	24.8	9.5	11.3	3.2	0.7	0.1	341.3	123.8	162.9	42.1	10.1	2.4
June.....	27.8	10.7	13.4	2.6	0.9	0.2	335.1	123.0	158.9	39.2	11.2	2.8
July.....	20.6	8.4	9.3	2.2	0.6	0.1	332.2	126.8	151.6	41.5	9.3	3.0
August.....	20.0	7.5	9.4	2.4	0.6	0.1	341.9	125.7	160.2	44.0	10.0	2.0
September.....	27.8	11.3	12.9	2.7	0.8	0.1	330.9	126.7	147.5	45.3	9.6	1.8
October.....	26.7	10.4	12.0	3.5	0.7	0.1	344.7	129.5	161.4	42.9	10.1	0.8
November.....	29.5	10.8	13.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	344.1	131.7	159.3	42.0	10.1	1.0
December.....	38.3	14.6	17.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	350.0	133.3	160.9	42.4	11.5	1.9
1973 January.....	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February.....	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
March.....	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April.....	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May.....	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
June.....	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July.....	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August.....	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
September.....	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October.....	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.7	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November( <sup>4</sup> ).....	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
December( <sup>4</sup> ).....	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January( <sup>4</sup> ).....	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February( <sup>4</sup> ).....	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
March( <sup>4</sup> ).....	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.8	11.4	2.3
April.....	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	146.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May.....	24.8	9.6	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
June.....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July.....	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August.....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
September.....	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October.....	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November.....	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
December.....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January.....	29.0	9.4	12.5	5.7	1.0	0.4	326.1	114.5	146.7	51.2	10.5	3.2
February.....	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	327.1	129.5	132.7	52.4	10.3	2.2
March.....	34.6	14.2	13.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	322.3	132.7	121.1	56.0	10.8	1.7

(<sup>1</sup>) The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

(<sup>2</sup>) Also temperature corrected.

(<sup>3</sup>) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(<sup>4</sup>) The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

(<sup>5</sup>) The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

		Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
		Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
		Coal	Crude petroleum ( <sup>1</sup> )	Natural gas	Electricity( <sup>2</sup> )		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum ( <sup>3</sup> )	Gas available	Electricity generated		Crude	Refined ( <sup>5</sup> )	
					Nuclear ( <sup>4</sup> )	Hydro								
		Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms			
1971 .....		147.1	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972 .....		119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973 .....		129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1974 .....		108.5	0.40	13,040	33.6	4.1	17.1	104.5	13,466	255.9	2.0	109.7	0.3	243
1974 January .....		6.4	0.04	1,375	3.0	0.6	1.0	9.0	1,294	21.0	0.3	9.7	—	19
February .....		3.0	0.04	1,239	3.0	0.6	0.7	8.7	1,299	21.2	0.1	8.6	0.4	19
March .....		7.0	0.04	1,336	3.7	0.5	1.2	9.5	1,618	27.5	0.2	10.2	0.5	25
April .....		9.1	0.03	1,101	2.8	0.2	1.4	9.1	1,067	19.7	0.1	10.3	0.2	19
May .....		10.3	0.03	957	2.6	0.1	1.5	9.5	940	18.6	0.2	10.4	-0.3	12
June .....		11.5	0.03	786	2.8	0.2	1.8	8.5	928	20.1	0.2	9.2	-0.4	12
July .....		8.6	0.02	729	2.2	0.1	1.5	7.5	693	15.6	0.2	7.9	-0.2	31
August .....		7.6	0.02	702	2.2	0.2	1.5	8.6	642	15.0	0.2	8.7	-0.5	12
September .....		11.9	0.03	848	2.7	0.3	1.8	7.8	973	22.0	0.1	8.5	-0.4	19
October .....		10.5	0.04	1,256	2.5	0.2	1.5	8.9	1,132	21.9	0.3	9.3	-0.1	19
November .....		10.8	0.04	1,346	2.7	0.4	1.5	8.7	1,266	23.9	0.1	8.5	0.3	19
December .....		11.8	0.04	1,365	3.4	0.7	1.7	8.7	1,614	29.4	—	8.4	0.8	37
1975 January .....		9.1	0.05	1,439	2.8	0.7	1.4	8.7	1,334	23.7	0.3	8.6	0.5	25
February .....		10.9	0.04	1,326	2.8	0.5	1.4	6.9	1,374	24.7	0.1	7.4	0.2	31
March .....		13.9	0.04	1,426	3.6	0.4	1.5	7.1	1,669	30.1				31
April .....		10.3					1.4							
May .....														
June .....														

(<sup>1</sup>) Including natural gas liquids. (<sup>2</sup>) Also included in secondary electricity.

(<sup>3</sup>) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

(<sup>4</sup>) Generation for public supply. (<sup>5</sup>) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

## Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	Petroleum	Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	Electricity
1971	82,792	25,790	57,002	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,757
1972	84,074	26,034	58,040	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,003
1973 <sup>(3)</sup>	87,850	26,847	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495	7,492
1974 <sup>(3)</sup>	83,506	25,016	58,490	7,535	4,225	467	27,238	11,736	7,289
1972 1st quarter	22,752	6,913	15,839	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,996
2nd quarter	19,903	6,063	13,840	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,637
3rd quarter	17,579	5,521	12,058	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,393
4th quarter	23,840	7,537	16,303	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,977
1973 1st quarter	25,099	7,613	17,486	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,257	2,215
2nd quarter	20,514	6,240	14,274	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,291	1,732
3rd quarter	17,760	5,558	12,402	1,645	1,134	151	6,256	1,745	1,471
4th quarter <sup>(3)</sup>	24,277	7,436	16,841	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,202	2,074
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup>	21,850	6,333	15,517	1,494	872	92	7,307	3,751	2,001
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup>	19,741	5,805	13,936	2,052	1,119	129	6,424	2,536	1,676
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup>	17,911	5,382	12,529	1,840	1,134	119	5,938	1,995	1,503
4th quarter <sup>(3)</sup>	24,004	7,496	16,508	2,149	1,100	127	7,569	3,454	2,109

(<sup>1</sup>) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(<sup>2</sup>) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (<sup>3</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

## Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1971	1972	1973 ( <sup>4</sup> )	1974 ( <sup>4</sup> )	1973				1974			
					1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	1st quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	2nd quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	3rd quarter( <sup>4</sup> )	4th quarter( <sup>4</sup> )
<b>Iron and steel industry</b>												
Coal	154	93	100	99	31	18	15	36	23	34	16	26
Other solid fuel	3,049	2,899	3,081	2,682	810	755	753	763	558	705	738	681
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	490	459	523	387	133	136	133	121	81	105	98	103
Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	343	437	396	395	104	98	87	107	110	102	86	97
Electricity	340	335	362	345	92	92	86	92	81	87	84	93
Petroleum	2,185	2,089	2,066	1,646	586	505	434	541	484	366	346	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,561</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>Other industries</b>												
Coal	3,908	2,954	3,056	2,796	833	718	635	870	514	802	734	746
Other solid fuel	267	229	245	176	63	64	49	69	40	51	41	44
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	52	54	63	80	14	19	18	12	11	24	21	24
Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	2,131	3,251	4,201	4,692	1,056	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273
Electricity	2,166	2,162	2,365	2,251	622	587	551	605	504	574	553	620
Petroleum	8,982	9,294	9,324	8,474	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,472	1,943	1,620	2,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,506</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>19,254</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>4,488</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>5,454</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>4,542</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>5,146</b>
<b>Domestic sector</b>												
Coal <sup>(3)</sup>	4,829	4,209	4,194	3,946	1,248	1,057	891	998	761	1,069	960	1,156
Other solid fuel	1,307	1,188	1,134	1,105	276	275	263	320	213	295	291	306
Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	3,930	4,509	4,815	5,380	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697
Electricity	2,754	2,966	3,114	3,151	1,024	687	508	895	1,031	669	536	915
Petroleum	1,321	1,523	1,668	1,482	612	320	182	554	514	279	188	501
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>14,925</b>	<b>15,064</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>4,575</b>
<b>Transport section</b>												
Coal	52	30	27	24	10	6	3	8	7	5	4	8
Other solid fuel	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	91	89	101	23	22	22	22	24	25	25	27
Petroleum	11,483	11,962	12,760	12,300	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,745	3,127	3,291	3,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>12,425</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>3,172</b>
<b>Other final consumers</b>												
Coal	924	799	687	670	214	151	101	221	189	142	126	213
Other solid fuel	321	294	283	262	72	63	69	79	61	68	64	69
Gas <sup>(2)</sup>	866	996	1,083	1,269	357	231	153	342	433	276	173	387
Electricity	1,403	1,449	1,562	1,441	454	344	304	460	361	321	305	454
Petroleum	3,646	3,766	3,805	3,336	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,092	709	493	1,042
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>6,978</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>2,165</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.(<sup>2</sup>) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.(<sup>3</sup>) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market(<sup>4</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy



## Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall (%)	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969 .....	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970 .....	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971 .....	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972 .....	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973 .....	2,531	2,499		2,282	182	32	257	18.0	45.2	335	730
1974 .....	2,154	2,087		1,893	175	67	245	16.3	42.8	508	483
1972 October.....	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	16.8	46.5	426	565
November .....	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	17.1	46.8	380	508
*December .....	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	17.7	47.8	354	478
1973 January .....	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	20.6	47.4	400	541
February.....	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.1	47.6	477	568
*March .....	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	18.7	48.3	388	600
April.....	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
May .....	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
*June .....	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
July .....	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August .....	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
*September .....	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,244	190	19	253	18.2	44.5	373	954
October.....	2,695	2,663	2,507	2,417	198	32	250	19.4	45.4	359	1,023
November(2) .....	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	20.0	41.0	326	915
*December(2) .....	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,460	140	45	246	21.6	37.3	212	647
1974 January(2) ..	1,649	1,567	1,637	1,409	146	82	245	22.0	35.2	300	503
February(2) .....	742	700	..	620	80	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March(2).....	1,453	1,400	2,040	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April.....	2,322	2,265	2,303	2,060	165	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May .....	2,678	2,581	2,353	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
*June .....	2,370	2,310	2,345	2,135	169	60	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July .....	2,214	2,149	2,458	1,993	156	65	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August .....	1,965	1,892	2,469	1,666	188	73	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
*September .....	2,444	2,380	2,433	2,152	189	64	246	17.3	44.3	635	556
October.....	2,728	2,617	2,438	2,423	194	111	246	18.9	46.7	546	629
November .....	2,778	2,703	2,482	2,485	193	75	246	17.8	46.5	575	500
*December .....	2,408	2,363	2,520	2,135	177	45	246	16.9	45.8	338	360
1975 January .....	2,409	2,284	2,428	2,126	158	125	246	18.1	45.3	487	461
February.....	2,827	2,735	2,471	2,522	195	92	247	18.6	46.9	684	470
*March .....	2,844	2,786	2,538	2,569	217	58	248	16.2	46.7	686	385
April.....		2,586	2,511	2,361	187		250	15.4	45.8	731	442
May .....											
June .....											

(1) The definition was changed from April 1972.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

\*Average of five weeks.

## Consumption of coal

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas ship-ments	Inland consumption										
			Total inland con-sumption	Col-lieries	Power stations (¹)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other con-version in-dustries	Industry (²)	Trans-port	Domestic: merchants' sales(³)		Miscel-laneous (⁴)
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971 .....	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972 .....	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973 .....	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1974 .....	2,260	30	2,230	24	1,269	2	349	71	210	1	228	30	46
1974 January .....	2,106	16	2,090	24	1,218	6	257	56	222	2	231	21	53
February .....	1,654	12	1,642	15	1,196	5	197	28	71	1	91	9	29
*March .....	2,098	14	2,084	32	1,265	3	261	43	170	2	218	21	69
April .....	2,355	31	2,324	26	1,280	3	401	66	226	2	248	31	41
May .....	2,450	35	2,415	28	1,305	2	381	82	262	1	277	34	43
*June .....	2,182	25	2,157	21	1,131	2	394	81	239	1	236	19	33
July .....	2,109	25	2,084	20	1,103	2	394	68	214	1	218	31	33
August .....	1,923	32	1,891	19	979	2	384	75	199	1	184	18	30
*September .....	2,338	45	2,293	21	1,243	—	385	87	234	1	238	45	39
October .....	2,660	42	2,618	25	1,519	—	378	90	227	2	272	53	52
November .....	2,758	46	2,712	26	1,594	—	379	90	243	2	275	42	61
*December .....	2,466	38	2,428	26	1,400	—	377	83	206	2	241	31	62
1975 January .....	2,422	45	2,377	27	1,397	—	383	85	194	1	214	36	40
February .....	2,827	58	2,769	28	1,771	—	392	86	204	1	196	39	52
*March .....	2,881	52	2,829	30	1,765	—	401	85	198	1	261	39	49
April .....	2,492	39	2,453	24	1,483	—	390	78	177	1	222	33	45
May .....													
June .....													

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (²) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (³) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (⁴) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

Source: Department of Energy

\* Average of five weeks.

## Stocks of coal

TABLE 60

Great Britain  
End of period

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks(¹)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel-laneous	Total undistri-buted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1971 .....	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 .....	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 .....	27,445	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,679	3,159	7,529
1974 .....	21,444	15,559	13,414	3	1,804	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1974 January .....	25,505	15,863	13,569	24	2,008	262	9,642	3,049	6,593
February .....	..	12,594	10,687	22	1,656	229	..	..	..
March .....	18,832	10,473	8,598	16	1,602	257	8,359	3,126	5,233
April .....	18,684	10,714	8,952	16	1,487	259	7,970	2,898	5,072
May .....	19,385	11,831	9,873	14	1,676	268	7,554	2,704	4,850
June .....	20,556	13,269	11,200	6	1,806	257	7,287	2,704	4,583
July .....	21,023	14,080	11,909	6	1,874	291	6,943	2,624	4,319
August .....	21,153	14,453	12,854	8	1,331	260	6,700	2,567	4,133
September .....	21,559	15,156	13,562	4	1,355	235	6,403	2,358	4,045
October .....	21,632	15,424	13,578	2	1,555	289	6,208	2,188	4,020
November .....	21,745	15,687	13,553	3	1,793	338	6,058	2,051	4,007
December .....	21,444	15,559	13,414	3	1,804	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1975 January .....	21,193	15,565	13,474	3	1,773	315	5,628	1,811	3,817
February .....	21,018	15,359	13,050	3	2,011	295	5,659	1,661	3,998
March .....	21,293	15,805	13,231	2	2,302	270	5,488	1,586	3,902
April .....	22,079	16,448	13,875	2	2,321	250	5,631	1,537	4,094
May .....									
June .....									

(¹) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969 .....	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970 .....	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971 .....	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972 .....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973 .....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974 .....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	20	258.7	30.8	227.9
1972 April .....	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May .....	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
* June .....	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July .....	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August .....	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
* September .....	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October .....	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November .....	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
* December .....	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January .....	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February .....	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
* March .....	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April .....	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May .....	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
* June .....	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July .....	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August .....	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
* September .....	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October .....	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November .....	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
* December .....	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January .....	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February .....	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
* March .....	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April .....	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May .....	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
* June .....	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July .....	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August .....	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
* September .....	189.8	185.9	3.9	—	10	194.3	17.4	176.9
October .....	277.6	273.4	4.2	—	16	282.8	27.9	254.9
November .....	312.1	308.6	3.5	—	18	315.9	30.5	285.4
* December .....	316.3	309.4	6.9	—	21	322.6	29.1	293.5
1975 January .....	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	21	333.1	28.6	304.5
February .....	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	25	343.1	28.7	314.4
* March .....	328.9	321.7	7.2	—	20	333.9	25.7	308.2

\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy



## Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent							Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969.....	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970.....	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971.....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972.....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,622	4,706	4,320
1974.....	2.13	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.04	4,817	565	4,150	4,466	4,545	4,187
1974 January.....	2.26	1.22	0.62	0.11	0.23	0.08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	4,580
February.....	2.29	1.20	0.67	0.11	0.23	0.08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	
*March.....	2.38	1.26	0.74	0.11	0.23	0.04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April.....	2.08	1.28	0.50	0.07	0.22	0.01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	3,876
May.....	1.99	1.31	0.41	0.06	0.20	0.01	4,542	577	3,916	4,182	4,253	
*June.....	1.73	1.13	0.35	0.07	0.17	0.01	3,918	482	3,387	3,622	3,684	
July.....	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,482
August.....	1.59	0.98	0.37	0.07	0.16	0.01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September.....	1.93	1.24	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,310	467	3,757	3,989	4,053	
October.....	2.42	1.52	0.63	0.06	0.19	0.02	5,374	553	4,730	5,001	5,065	4,857
November.....	2.62	1.59	0.73	0.05	0.21	0.04	5,897	611	5,171	5,485	5,575	
*December.....	2.52	1.40	0.75	0.08	0.22	0.07	5,780	613	4,992	5,382	5,459	
1975 January.....	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.09	5,820	610	5,007	5,422	5,525	5,723
February.....	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6,055	610	5,293	5,635	5,723	
*March.....	2.56	1.78	0.47	0.05	0.22	0.04	5,927	633	5,193	5,519	5,602	
England and Wales												
1969.....	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970.....	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971.....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972.....	1.85	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,009	4,088	3,766
1974.....	1.85	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	0.01	4,210	518	3,664	3,901	3,948	3,655
1974 January.....	1.94	1.08	0.53	0.11	0.21	0.01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,185	5,927
February.....	1.96	1.05	0.58	0.11	0.21	0.01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	
*March.....	2.05	1.09	0.64	0.11	0.21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April.....	1.81	1.13	0.41	0.07	0.20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,952	3,343
May.....	1.74	1.17	0.33	0.06	0.18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,691	3,715	
*June.....	1.52	1.01	0.29	0.07	0.15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,200	3,214	
July.....	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,050
August.....	1.42	0.90	0.30	0.07	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September.....	1.69	1.13	0.36	0.05	0.15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October.....	2.11	1.34	0.53	0.06	0.18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	4,300
November.....	2.27	1.40	0.62	0.05	0.20	—	5,105	559	4,512	4,746	4,830	
*December.....	2.16	1.23	0.65	0.08	0.20	—	5,006	561	4,417	4,664	4,688	
1975 January.....	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.01	5,033	556	4,447	4,692	4,760	4,928
February.....	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5,265	561	4,677	4,903	4,928	
*March.....	2.24	1.58	0.39	0.05	0.22	—	5,224	582	4,619	4,868	4,863	

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

## Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>	
1969 .....	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970 .....	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971 .....	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972 .....	65,067	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973 .....	67,680	3,319	46,024	58,369	2,882	39,671
1974 .....	69,119	2,098	47,638	59,451	1,734	40,935
1972 April .....	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May .....	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June .....	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July .....	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August .....	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September .....	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October .....	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November .....	64,079	19	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December .....	65,067	983	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January .....	65,077	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February .....	65,087	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March .....	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April .....	65,468	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May .....	65,542	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June .....	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July .....	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August .....	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September .....	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October .....	66,436	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November .....	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December .....	67,680	1,230	46,024	58,369	1,225	39,671
1974 January .....	67,680	—	38,828	58,369	—	33,702
February .....	67,685	5	40,757	58,369	—	35,054
March .....	67,342	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April .....	67,340	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May .....	67,344	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June .....	68,443	1,100	31,453	59,126	1,100	27,557
July .....	68,443	—	30,924	59,126	—	27,537
August .....	68,443	—	29,638	59,126	—	25,967
September .....	68,668	244	34,754	59,202	94	30,399
October .....	68,866	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November .....	68,870	4	46,378	59,202	—	39,883
December .....	69,119	450	47,638	59,451	450	40,935
1975 January .....	69,119	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February .....	69,120	1	46,408	59,451	—	38,846
March .....	68,342	261	44,354	58,523	111	38,449

<sup>(1)</sup> Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

## Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1971 .....	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972 .....	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973 .....	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	12,664	395	5,620	5,380	1,269	218,335	11,292	70,927	92,499	43,617
1972 1st quarter .....	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter .....	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter .....	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter .....	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter .....	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,625	2,975	19,799	30,031	13,820
2nd quarter .....	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,516	2,944	18,744	20,156	10,672
3rd quarter .....	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter .....	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,608	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,544	2,668	15,747	30,264	10,865
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,384	2,871	18,124	19,637	9,752
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,180	86	1,226	695	173	45,261	2,727	17,495	15,726	9,313
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,652	97	1,471	1,697	387	63,146	3,026	19,561	26,872	13,687

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products <sup>(2)</sup>	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971 .....	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972 .....	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973 .....	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1974 .....	10,464.8	9,253.3	1,211.5	211.6	10.1	276.3	44.2	27.7	0.9	74.0	504.9	43.3
1973 October .....	12,860.8	11,660.7	1,200.1	244.4	9.1	294.0	69.8	33.0	4.3	71.6	403.0	41.8
November .....	9,840.7	8,870.4	970.3	215.5	5.3	176.1	73.6	61.2	—	74.8	309.9	23.7
December .....	9,492.7	8,776.8	715.9	196.7	4.2	152.9	7.1	46.0	—	90.1	164.7	41.1
1974 January .....	10,719.8	9,714.3	1,005.5	288.3	9.4	206.4	60.6	22.3	2.0	112.7	263.0	34.8
February .....	10,033.8	8,850.4	1,183.4	224.6	10.8	218.3	9.0	30.0	1.9	75.3	578.2	25.3
March .....	11,601.9	10,335.9	1,266.0	211.1	2.3	241.1	26.1	18.3	—	131.7	592.1	36.9
April .....	11,616.6	10,320.0	1,296.6	236.5	3.2	132.3	23.8	24.3	—	10.7	798.7	45.5
May .....	11,550.9	10,582.7	968.2	204.4	4.0	178.7	36.7	34.3	—	32.6	402.3	49.2
June .....	10,301.3	9,288.6	1,012.7	171.8	11.5	252.8	53.0	26.2	—	26.8	388.4	50.5
July .....	9,062.8	7,860.9	1,201.9	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	63.8	258.7	55.3
August .....	9,757.2	8,775.8	981.4	217.5	8.7	318.4	25.4	23.9	2.0	62.7	238.2	56.6
September .....	9,683.6	8,656.9	1,026.7	179.9	26.9	345.2	67.4	14.5	1.7	34.9	279.2	52.2
October .....	10,742.9	9,438.2	1,304.7	216.9	12.7	346.6	19.7	24.7	1.6	99.9	531.5	32.7
November .....	10,017.0	8,642.2	1,374.8	168.1	9.7	237.1	76.0	44.4	—	88.8	710.5	23.7
December .....	10,489.8	8,573.8	1,916.0	154.4	7.8	395.6	70.3	53.4	—	147.6	1,018.2	57.3
1975 January .....	10,250.2	8,734.0	1,516.2	209.7	6.1	250.0	47.8	37.1	—	72.2	844.8	37.4
February .....	8,766.2	7,629.8	1,136.4	211.8	9.8	145.7	65.6	17.0	—	82.9	549.5	28.8
March .....												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy



# ENERGY

## Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (¹)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (²)	Vaporising oil				
1971 .....	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972 .....	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973 .....	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1974 .....	9,121.6	569.7	8,452.6	131.4	22.3	21.9	1,190.9	12.3	575.7	1.7	2,267.0	3,282.5	119.4	174.6
1974 January .....	9,360.5	630.3	8,669.1	143.4	35.5	9.4	1,166.4	19.8	623.4	—	2,349.4	3,486.2	109.5	139.2
February .....	9,040.6	584.8	8,370.4	143.5	32.1	15.8	1,087.3	14.3	613.5	—	2,221.5	3,361.5	118.5	139.8
March .....	10,072.2	594.8	9,329.5	135.9	31.9	18.3	1,090.7	18.3	599.8	3.2	2,445.8	3,829.2	135.5	214.9
April .....	9,570.5	581.9	8,857.2	138.4	28.3	28.8	1,188.4	15.8	604.6	3.1	2,351.8	3,456.2	121.8	183.0
May .....	9,899.3	598.0	9,221.0	147.8	22.2	36.8	1,343.4	15.7	583.0	1.2	2,541.5	3,417.6	119.9	220.0
June .....	8,916.2	540.7	8,272.0	113.8	17.9	38.9	1,201.7	7.5	548.0	3.0	2,230.1	3,145.7	102.2	207.0
July .....	7,904.9	516.8	7,291.9	97.1	13.5	10.4	1,143.4	6.3	482.4	—	1,853.1	2,840.9	108.2	166.8
August .....	9,011.5	556.7	8,368.1	113.3	16.2	18.9	1,208.8	13.3	595.0	4.6	2,240.9	3,197.7	130.8	187.5
September .....	8,261.7	540.1	7,635.5	122.2	19.8	12.9	1,149.2	10.8	529.0	1.4	2,028.9	2,784.5	121.9	181.4
October .....	9,310.1	562.6	8,622.0	145.1	20.7	7.9	1,251.0	9.3	572.4	—	2,391.7	3,275.2	111.7	171.1
November .....	9,077.3	544.6	8,430.0	132.4	14.8	33.1	1,250.2	5.4	544.2	—	2,362.8	3,260.5	118.6	152.7
December .....	9,034.8	585.0	8,364.4	143.5	14.5	31.8	1,210.6	11.0	612.9	3.2	2,186.2	3,334.7	133.8	132.2
1975 January .....	9,069.3	540.0	8,422.3	131.6	14.6	2.8	1,138.2	15.3	634.0	1.0	2,272.4	3,418.8	116.6	101.0
February .....	7,232.2	462.5	6,685.7	107.3	13.3	31.3	965.0	6.3	479.8	—	1,708.1	2,681.8	100.2	173.3
March .....	7,510.3	481.0	6,915.8	118.4	18.2	19.4	1,062.5	5.5	564.7	4.8	1,647.4	2,781.0	103.1	186.9

(¹) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including aviation turbine fuel.

## Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(¹)

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1971 .....	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972 .....	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973 .....	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1974 .....	1,180.7	21.4	76.2	65.0	25.9	0.9	552.7	279.4	70.9	66.5	323.8
1974 January .....	979.5	17.3	73.5	46.2	51.9	1.2	498.3	160.9	77.0	71.3	310.6
February .....	744.8	22.2	42.0	45.5	29.5	0.5	351.5	148.9	59.4	60.1	317.2
March .....	779.4	18.8	28.1	29.3	35.8	2.1	370.2	156.6	67.3	64.4	319.2
April .....	1,109.3	28.3	68.1	76.9	31.8	0.9	527.2	225.5	69.1	71.2	331.0
May .....	1,319.5	25.5	100.9	100.4	15.6	1.2	617.5	217.9	76.1	75.6	425.6
June .....	1,389.2	38.2	84.6	90.9	10.9	0.5	626.3	359.9	65.8	67.6	294.6
July .....	1,408.0	12.9	64.8	64.9	7.2	2.0	603.6	467.2	74.4	65.5	332.5
August .....	1,435.6	17.9	96.3	91.5	13.3	1.0	634.3	401.3	98.2	61.3	320.8
September .....	1,431.8	14.1	69.2	60.7	10.9	0.6	639.6	485.1	58.3	67.2	349.5
October .....	1,398.0	21.8	97.9	68.2	24.9	0.2	701.5	318.1	63.5	72.0	300.7
November .....	1,068.9	14.8	84.1	46.1	33.5	—	514.7	255.5	65.9	56.5	310.6
December .....	1,104.3	24.7	104.8	59.1	45.5	0.8	547.5	156.3	75.8	65.4	273.2
1975 January .....	991.1	14.4	116.4	38.9	39.1	—	489.7	187.1	51.9	58.0	246.6
February .....	933.4	19.1	73.0	70.0	25.9	0.1	452.4	158.7	61.4	56.5	257.4

(¹) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

## Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Aviation spirit and aviation wide- cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil ( <sup>2</sup> )	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1971 .....	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972 .....	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973 .....	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1974 .....	7,615.8	9.6	1,351.9	17.0	302.6	228.1	2.2	452.6	1,113.9	3,061.3	85.7	183.8	7.4
1974 January .....	8,548.2	9.1	1,190.8	17.4	256.5	360.7	1.8	448.2	1,433.6	3,604.3	89.0	144.1	7.5
February .....	8,031.9	7.8	1,121.7	16.7	209.9	323.0	1.7	433.7	1,351.8	3,380.5	83.2	164.5	8.7
March .....	8,915.2	5.7	1,261.6	17.2	251.3	285.4	2.3	459.2	1,354.7	3,994.9	82.4	209.3	8.4
April .....	7,681.9	5.8	1,329.1	16.9	307.5	218.2	2.9	435.6	1,121.9	3,084.6	81.8	208.4	6.6
May .....	7,125.9	13.0	1,429.7	18.4	316.9	181.5	2.7	465.4	987.3	2,558.5	86.6	222.3	7.1
June .....	6,250.0	13.0	1,350.2	16.0	352.1	106.6	3.0	445.7	720.6	2,179.2	81.1	228.8	8.1
July .....	6,402.2	11.1	1,499.7	16.3	375.2	96.4	3.1	465.3	688.2	2,251.9	89.5	197.2	7.1
August .....	6,327.4	12.3	1,504.1	15.3	366.3	90.8	2.9	416.6	668.5	2,200.0	83.2	188.7	7.0
September .....	6,727.4	11.8	1,373.3	17.0	359.8	158.7	2.1	442.3	863.0	2,507.3	87.0	181.5	7.9
October .....	8,564.9	10.4	1,484.2	19.7	309.2	286.4	1.5	500.0	1,365.0	3,541.3	94.5	177.5	7.4
November .....	8,526.9	6.6	1,386.1	14.7	275.9	324.6	1.5	494.1	1,474.9	3,643.8	90.3	160.8	6.4
December .....	8,288.0	8.2	1,292.6	18.5	250.6	305.5	1.0	425.1	1,336.8	3,788.9	80.3	122.1	6.1
1975 January .....	8,330.1	9.7	1,177.6	17.7	285.2	279.2	1.1	436.4	1,351.4	3,836.9	85.0	141.6	6.9
February .....	7,257.8	7.9	1,127.4	17.2	235.3	280.9	1.1	424.8	1,287.8	3,024.4	76.9	157.5	5.2
March <sup>(3)</sup> .....	7,223.1	9.7	1,243.5	17.7	282.0	279.0	1.0	425.9	1,294.3	2,800.0	75.4	164.0	5.2

(<sup>1</sup>) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.

Source: Department of Energy

Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

(<sup>2</sup>) Excluding refinery consumption. (<sup>3</sup>) Provisional.

## Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works( <sup>1</sup> )	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1971 .....	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972 .....	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973 .....	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1974( <sup>2</sup> ) .....	5.9	107.9	12.7	591.5	81.7	1,066.7	211.5	53.1	20.6
1974 January .....	16.8	112.2	25.5	665.2	165.5	931.8	196.8	42.9	19.3
February .....	11.8	108.2	23.1	631.8	153.8	875.2	185.4	43.3	17.8
March .....	15.3	119.9	23.8	675.6	148.2	988.4	206.1	47.7	19.4
April .....	5.3	110.7	18.3	653.4	74.9	1,049.9	215.1	45.7	18.4
May .....	2.6	105.4	9.5	640.0	79.0	1,117.1	233.4	57.0	22.2
June .....	1.3	98.6	8.3	605.9	31.5	1,057.7	212.6	56.9	23.0
July .....	1.9	98.0	6.1	570.8	24.4	1,191.2	228.5	57.6	22.4
August .....	1.0	95.7	4.6	646.3	24.1	1,205.9	225.1	53.2	19.9
September .....	4.0	98.8	9.7	558.5	44.7	1,099.0	202.3	52.1	19.9
October .....	2.1	118.4	8.7	561.6	77.0	1,177.4	220.4	63.8	22.6
November .....	3.3	116.5	7.0	460.2	60.2	1,088.7	211.9	63.3	22.2
December .....	5.9	111.9	7.8	429.0	97.7	1,018.0	200.8	53.9	19.9
1975 January .....	6.9	110.5	6.8	498.2	79.0	927.6	174.4	55.6	20.0
February .....	6.6	105.0	6.2	411.9	81.7	886.7	171.7	50.3	18.7
March <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3.9	113.2	9.6	439.6	59.1	982.0	190.3	52.5	18.7

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding natural gas.

Source: Department of Energy

(<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

# VIII. CHEMICALS

## Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production <sup>(1)</sup>				Home deliveries <sup>(1)</sup>			Deliveries of nitrogen for export <sup>(1)</sup>	Compounds <sup>(2)</sup>		Home deliveries of liming materials <sup>(3)</sup>
		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K <sub>2</sub> O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1969	Years ended 31 May	36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9
1970		36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1972	January	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3
	July	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.8	77.5	41.0	1.2	284.1	491.1	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	47.2	82.0	41.8	3.9	275.5	336.5	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	28.1	88.5	34.4	1.8	196.6	194.7	394.7
	September	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	228.1	176.1	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.2	77.0	41.3	2.9	235.8	180.7	383.2
	November	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	177.2	374.5
	December	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.7	52.4	35.1	1.7	178.7	161.1	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.5	30.4	92.9	36.8	2.3	228.4	242.1	255.4
	February		4.7		66.8		93.5	37.1	1.8	202.3	145.4	128.2
	March				71.8				0.8			124.9
	April											316.0
	May											
	June											

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



## Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1969 .....	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970 .....	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971 .....	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972 .....	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973 .....	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974 .....	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1971 October .....	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
November .....	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
December .....	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972 January .....	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
February .....	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
March .....	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
April .....	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
May .....	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
June .....	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
July .....	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August .....	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September .....	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October .....	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November .....	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December .....	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January .....	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February .....	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March .....	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April .....	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May .....	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June .....	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July .....	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August .....	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September .....	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October .....	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November .....	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December .....	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January .....	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February .....	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March .....	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April .....	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May .....	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June .....	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July .....	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August .....	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September .....	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October .....	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November .....	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December .....	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January .....	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February .....	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	292.4
March .....	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	292.5

Source: Department of Industry

# CHEMICALS

## Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilo-grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1969 .....	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970 .....	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971 .....	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972 .....	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	128.5	37.2	9.7	1.3	80.3
1973 .....							42.6	11.2	1.6	
1974 .....						139.8	41.0	10.4	1.5	86.9
1966 1st quarter .....	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
2nd quarter .....	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
3rd quarter .....	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
4th quarter .....	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967 1st quarter .....	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter .....	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter .....	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter .....	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter .....	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter .....	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter .....	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter .....	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter .....	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter .....	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter .....	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter .....	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter .....	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter .....	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter .....	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter .....	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter .....	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter .....	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter .....	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter .....	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter .....	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	..	38.7	7.6	1.0	..
2nd quarter .....	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	..	40.5	10.6	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	..	37.3	10.2	1.3	..
4th quarter .....	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	..	32.1	10.5	1.4	..
1973 1st quarter .....	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....						142.9	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter .....						133.5	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter .....						137.3	41.6	10.4	1.5	83.8
2nd quarter .....						141.9	41.3	10.9	1.7	90.0
3rd quarter .....						144.6	42.5	10.2	1.4	90.5
4th quarter .....						133.3	38.7	10.0	1.3	83.4

<sup>(1)</sup> From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

## Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>		Production		Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971.....	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972.....	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter.....	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter.....	371.0	94.6	176.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter.....	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter.....	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter.....	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter.....	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter.....	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter.....	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition <sup>(2)</sup>	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation <sup>(3)</sup>	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins <sup>(4)</sup>	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages <sup>(5)</sup>	Semi-finished products <sup>(6)</sup>
1973.....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 <sup>(7)</sup>
1974.....	205.9	378.6	32.3	59.1	97.2
1972 4th quarter.....	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
1973 1st quarter.....	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
2nd quarter.....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter.....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter.....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter.....	206.2	378.0	32.0	57.0	96.0
2nd quarter.....	225.1	391.3	34.5	65.0	106.4
3rd quarter.....	203.0	399.5	32.8	58.2	96.9
4th quarter.....	189.2	345.5	29.9	56.1	89.2

<sup>(1)</sup> A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

<sup>(3)</sup> Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

<sup>(5)</sup> These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

<sup>(6)</sup> Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

<sup>(7)</sup> Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.



# Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol <sup>(1)</sup>	Soap	Synthetic detergents <sup>(2)</sup>
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards <sup>(3)</sup>			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1971 .....	1-10	0-65	0-45	5-40	5-04	121-4
1972 .....	1-09	0-65	0-44	5-40	4-71	145-5
1973 .....	1-12	0-67	0-46	6-10	5-13	157-2
1974 .....					5-28	169-3
1973 October .....	1-07	0-63	0-44	6-61	5-65	} 155-7
November .....	1-29	0-76	0-54	6-38	5-46	
December .....	1-18	0-73	0-45	5-78	3-87	
1974 January .....	0-99	0-67	0-32	6-67	5-59	} 169-2
February .....	1-28	0-77	0-51	9-63	5-47	
March .....	1-13	0-59	0-54	11-71	4-82	
April .....	0-92	0-55	0-37	7-53	4-77	} 169-3
May .....	1-10	0-65	0-46	10-12	5-65	
June .....	1-13	0-64	0-49	8-09	4-81	
July .....	1-06	0-59	0-48	8-10	5-77	} 167-2
August .....	1-01	0-63	0-37	10-23	4-25	
September .....	1-11	0-61	0-50	9-74	5-88	
October .....	1-08	0-64	0-44	11-99	5-74	} 171-5
November .....	1-19	0-64	0-55	12-01	6-29	
December .....	1-05	0-61	0-45	8-65	4-35	
1975 January .....	1-20	0-61	0-60	7-34	5-18	}
February .....	1-28	0-78	0-50	6-00	5-22	
March .....				6-32	4-81	

<sup>(1)</sup> Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

<sup>(2)</sup> From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

<sup>(3)</sup> A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise  
Department of Industry

# IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

## Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore <sup>(1)</sup>	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production	Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>	Net deliveries <sup>(3)</sup>	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Merchants'	
1969 .....	236	357	320	295	28	622	391	1,430	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641	73.4
1970 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	227	384	333	307	28	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876	72.3
1971 .....	197	341	297	274	27	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	64.3
1972 .....	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	3,439	727	63.1
1973 .....	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.5	4,440	582	66.3
1974 .....	69	361	267	250	20	603	330	1,561	431	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.4
1972 July .....	197	356	310	273	18	496	293	1,408	433	3,953	303.5*	3,317	726	57.3
August .....		348*	295*	261*		584	323*	1,364	452*	4,362				
September .....		379	335	319		542	417	1,302	556	4,166				
October .....	193	382	330	317	22	518	403	1,293	547	4,250	480.4	3,439	727	69.2
November .....		400*	336*	330*		461	400*	1,240	560*	4,226				
December .....		380	308	284		496	360	1,167	474	4,368				
1973 January .....	190	415*	330*	312*	23	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	3,699	731	71.0
February .....		412	344	323		516	391	1,107	548	4,436				
March .....		392	322	299		517	399	1,137	522	4,030				
April .....	127	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	3,909	672	67.6
May .....		408*	323*	303*		456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937				
June .....		429	334	309		468	404	1,164	530	3,893				
July .....	116	415	331	301	19	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	4,157	636	56.7
August .....		396*	313*	284*		553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160				
September .....		441	338	323		543	400	1,235	542	4,042				
October .....	114	458*	339*	326*	22	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	4,440	582	69.8
November .....		449	340	328		455	401	1,123	550	3,967				
December .....		385	273	261		450	323	1,114	428	4,046				
1974 January .....	67	325*	235*	235*	20	392	294*	1,131	399*	3,658	426.7*	5,138	623	62.3
February .....		280	215	220		329	348	1,090	419	3,207				
March .....		283	218	211		294	376	1,022	420	2,789				
April .....	89	359	275	264	19	289	347	971	460	2,833	436.3	5,148	741	59.5
May .....		368*	283*	263*		320	311*	1,024	440*	2,763				
June .....		402	302	279		339	374	1,020	481	2,818				
July .....	75	385*	287*	248*	19	463	270*	1,188	399*	2,947	348.1*	5,054	800	56.9
August .....		404	290	253		527	292	1,234	406	3,150				
September .....		403	290	285		563	346	1,348	446	3,090				
October .....	46	391*	276*	265*	21	557	337*	1,480	458*	3,120	397.0*	4,960	872	66.7
November .....		367	269	250		541	360	1,569	452	3,045				
December .....		356	265	230		603	326	1,561	403	3,155				
1975 January .....	83	382*	285*	266*		629	310*	1,574	455*	3,325	382.4*	4,966	1,024	
February .....		408	303	294		605	359	1,600	505	3,482				
March .....		400	300	323					495	3,701				
April .....									430*					
May .....														
June .....														

(¹) Including manganese ore.

(²) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(³) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(⁴) 53 week period.

\* Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics  
Bureau

# METALS

## Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1972 .....	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973 .....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974 .....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1972 1st quarter .....	418.0	33.3	-34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter .....	522.1	36.2	50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter .....	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter .....	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter .....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter .....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter .....	493.1	38.9	11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter .....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter .....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter .....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter .....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter .....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter .....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

## Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates <sup>(2)</sup>	Other heavy rolled products <sup>(3)</sup>	Wire rods	Other light rolled products <sup>(4)</sup>	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated <sup>(5)</sup>	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes <sup>(6)</sup>	All other products
1972 .....	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973 .....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974 .....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.4	30.3	68.1	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.5	8.9
1973 *October .....	431.5	19.6	4.1	67.9	49.7	35.5	75.4	23.3	85.8	28.7	32.4	9.1
November .....	432.2	23.2	4.7	65.2	46.2	36.7	82.8	25.1	82.7	22.2	33.5	9.9
December .....	332.8	16.6	3.6	44.2	35.5	29.0	68.3	21.6	56.6	18.7	31.7	7.0
1974 *January .....	367.6	19.8	4.3	52.7	44.7	27.7	64.0	18.5	73.4	25.7	28.2	8.6
February .....	414.1	19.9	4.7	61.4	45.3	37.9	74.4	23.5	71.0	31.4	36.5	8.1
March .....	396.9	22.7	5.0	52.4	42.6	33.9	79.9	23.6	64.7	28.2	35.2	8.7
April .....	357.2	18.0	4.0	46.5	34.9	30.1	76.1	20.7	66.4	20.9	31.9	7.7
*May .....	338.6	15.2	4.7	49.6	43.4	32.4	65.0	18.7	52.3	19.5	30.7	7.1
June .....	372.9	19.4	4.8	50.4	43.1	34.3	74.8	20.5	59.7	25.0	32.7	8.2
*July .....	300.2	12.5	5.4	41.8	36.9	28.3	58.5	16.8	43.8	21.3	27.3	7.6
August .....	278.5	12.1	4.5	38.7	32.9	18.9	50.5	15.0	58.4	15.3	24.3	7.9
September .....	350.7	17.9	5.4	51.4	40.0	33.0	69.4	20.6	57.1	21.8	26.2	7.9
*October .....	345.3	16.7	5.4	45.9	42.9	29.7	65.7	18.4	63.6	23.3	26.0	7.7
November .....	370.3	17.7	4.8	49.8	41.0	31.6	79.5	21.5	60.7	22.8	30.6	10.3
December .....	312.6	18.4	5.8	38.6	35.6	27.0	64.7	18.0	48.6	20.8	26.0	9.1
1975 *January .....	323.3	16.1	4.9	48.3	37.8	28.8	64.1	14.5	52.5	22.5	24.9	8.9
February .....	374.9	21.7	5.9	59.6	42.8	34.3	79.0	18.7	46.0	23.3	33.9	9.7
March .....	340.0	22.3	8.8	50.0	40.3	29.7	67.7	15.9	37.0	23.5	34.5	10.3

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

<sup>(2)</sup> Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. <sup>(3)</sup> Excludes alloy.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. <sup>(5)</sup> All sizes.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau



## Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production <sup>(1)</sup>		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) <sup>(2)</sup>	Slab <sup>(3)</sup>
1972 .....	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973 .....	6.4	9.7 <sup>a</sup>	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1974 .....	5.7	8.2	41.7	12.4	36.8	57.0	5.9	7.18	22.3	6.9	22.4
1974 January .....	4.4	10.6	34.3	14.2	29.3	51.2	5.8	6.3	21.4	7.1	19.9
February .....	4.1	10.1	39.8	13.8	27.7	57.2	5.5	7.3	21.8	7.5	21.3
March .....	5.7	10.4	49.8	10.9	21.5	64.6	5.9	6.9	23.5	7.9	19.6
April .....	5.9	8.4	39.7	15.1	22.9	58.5	5.9	8.7	21.9	7.3	18.0
May .....	7.9	8.9	46.6	10.9	22.6	61.2	6.2	8.9	23.8	7.5	18.9
June .....	6.2	9.8	44.0	12.5	27.1	60.3	5.9	7.4	25.3	6.8	20.1
July .....	6.0	7.8	43.4	9.0	30.1	55.0	5.6	6.5	22.2	5.8	20.5
August .....	5.5	3.9	31.2	12.1	34.4	45.4	5.9	7.0	19.1	5.1	24.8
September .....	5.5	7.6	44.7	12.1	41.2	58.8	6.0	7.2	22.0	7.1	25.0
October .....	6.7	7.2	44.1	14.6	34.8	61.4	6.1	6.4	24.4	7.1	21.6
November .....	6.2	7.8	45.3	13.1	35.7	61.9	6.6	6.5	23.8	7.0	21.2
December .....	4.8	6.0	37.6	9.9	36.8	48.9	5.8	7.1	18.2	6.4	22.4
1975 January .....	6.9	6.1	44.7	12.4	54.9	60.2	5.9	6.7	19.1	6.4	22.1
February .....	7.1	4.6	42.8	11.1	54.0	55.8	5.8	6.6	19.7	5.3	20.2
March .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Copper and copper alloys.<sup>(2)</sup> Including scrap.<sup>(3)</sup> Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

## Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined <sup>(1)</sup>	Home consumption			Stocks		Production <sup>(3)</sup>	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports <sup>(4)</sup>	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin <sup>(2)</sup>	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(6)</sup>	Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(6)</sup>
1972 .....	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.8	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973 .....	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	72.7	13.2	1.63	1.58	1.35		20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974 .....	11.05			4.9				1.40			24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1974 January .....	11.4			4.3			1.10	1.40			25.13	16.7	39.5	17.2
February .....	10.8			2.8			0.73	1.41			22.59	18.2	54.9	18.1
March .....	12.1			6.4			0.88	1.43			25.24	21.0	46.6	21.3
April .....	12.5			4.7			1.11	1.44			26.48	17.2	47.3	18.0
May .....	6.3			5.5			0.88	1.47			24.34	18.0	45.7	17.6
June .....	12.2			4.9			1.20	1.40			23.91	19.2	46.3	18.4
July .....	10.9			4.8			0.93	1.41			25.20	14.7	51.2	13.8
August .....	9.1			4.9			0.94	1.15			23.10	14.2	37.3	14.8
September .....	12.5			4.1			1.22	1.36			23.98	19.5	53.8	18.5
October .....	13.1			5.6				1.55			24.63	17.4	48.4	17.8
November .....	12.4			5.5				1.46			22.74	15.8	45.8	16.6
December .....	9.3			5.5				1.25			25.74	14.7	49.6	13.9
1975 January .....	12.2			4.2				1.50			26.12	13.6	34.9	14.3
February .....	11.6			2.5				1.42			26.11	14.1		14.5
March .....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.<sup>(2)</sup> Including lead imported for processing on toll.<sup>(3)</sup> Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.<sup>(4)</sup> Including toll transactions.<sup>(5)</sup> Including the pure content of virgin alloys.<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics  
Aluminium Federation

# Engineering and allied products

## Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973			1974			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
VII		<b>Mechanical engineering</b>									
		Total	4,529.7		1,088.6	1,090.4	1,229.0	1,219.4	1,308.4	1,361.4	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	106.1	133.2	27.2	24.0	26.4	30.8	35.5	31.6	35.3
	332	Metal-working machine tools	273.3		64.4	64.6	72.0	71.4	74.2	80.0	
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment									
		Total	417.7		103.5	99.6	113.1	112.5	126.4	135.2	
	333.1	Pumps <sup>(2)</sup>	99.8		26.4	22.5	28.9	24.4	29.4	31.5	
	333.2	Valves <sup>(2)</sup>	107.9		25.9	26.4	27.5	29.7	33.1	34.9	
	333.3	Compressors <sup>(2)</sup>	65.8		16.1	15.1	17.7	18.1	19.8	22.6	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	107.4		26.3	26.0	29.6	30.8	32.7	34.1	
	334	Industrial engines <sup>(2)</sup>	168.0		39.1	38.8	45.5	46.3	50.0	50.0	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	201.6		50.2	46.9	54.2	58.0	60.1	55.0	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.3	414.2	90.0	92.0	103.9	96.1	102.7	105.5	109.9
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	388.8		93.2	95.8	109.5	105.0	116.5	128.3	
	338	Office machinery	134.3		35.1	31.2	31.2	28.7	32.1	31.6	
	339.1	Mining machinery	137.7	172.5	33.7	32.9	33.3	38.2	41.2	41.8	51.3
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8	127.5	27.2	26.3	31.0	26.1	31.1	31.3	39.0
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	291.5	322.1	71.0	73.9	73.7	74.5	80.2	82.2	85.2
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery <sup>(2)</sup>	64.9	80.0	15.9	16.5	16.9	17.9	20.3	20.6	21.2
		Space-heating equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	101.1	97.0	25.2	24.3	24.7	23.1	24.1	23.2	26.6
	339.4	Ventilating equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	37.1	41.4	9.5	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.3
		Air-conditioning equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	59.9	72.5	13.7	15.6	16.5	16.5	18.0	18.9	19.1
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.9	107.2	21.9	21.9	24.2	24.4	26.3	25.9	30.6
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery <sup>(2)</sup>	20.1	26.5	4.3	4.6	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	8.1
	339.6	Portable power tools <sup>(2)</sup>	60.7	71.7	15.9	15.0	16.2	16.3	18.2	16.8	20.4
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	126.3	153.0	30.0	29.2	36.3	31.7	36.6	39.5	45.2
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery <sup>(2)</sup>	65.8	77.8	15.0	15.5	19.4	16.0	18.5	19.8	23.5
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery <sup>(2)</sup>	52.6	64.7	13.0	11.9	14.7	13.2	15.5	16.7	19.3
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	418.8		99.4	93.5	117.4	116.9	112.4	114.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total <sup>(4)</sup>	751.7		174.8	191.0	215.4	212.1	227.1	243.5	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant <sup>(2)</sup>	119.0		31.7	28.4	33.5	26.5	30.7	32.4	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant <sup>(2)</sup>	122.0		25.3	29.6	35.2	30.2	39.3	35.6	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork <sup>(2)</sup>	214.4		49.9	53.0	61.5	62.9	70.1	73.6	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork <sup>(2)</sup>	173.8		40.5	47.6	47.3	57.5	54.4	63.7	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	146.8	175.6	35.7	34.6	39.4	41.1	43.6	40.6	50.3
	349.2, 349.3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	386.1		92.2	94.2	102.5	105.6	112.3	123.7	
VIII		<b>Instrument engineering</b>									
		Total	633.9	740.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	150.6	150.5	169.5	175.0	181.1	183.5	200.9 <sup>(5)</sup>
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	91.9	106.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	20.2	21.7	26.1	27.6	26.5	26.2	25.8 <sup>(5)</sup>
	352	Watches and clocks	35.6	45.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	8.9	8.7	10.5	9.1	11.0	10.5	14.3 <sup>(5)</sup>
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	93.9	112.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	22.2	22.7	24.4	27.2	27.5	27.1	30.6 <sup>(5)</sup>
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	412.5	477.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	99.3	97.5	108.5	111.1	116.1	119.7	130.2 <sup>(5)</sup>

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. <sup>(3)</sup> Excluding work done.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding process plant engineering contractors. <sup>(5)</sup> Provisional. <sup>(6)</sup> Excluding primary batteries.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding precious metals.

# Engineering and allied products

## Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973			1974			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
IX		<b>Electrical engineering</b>									
		Total	4,179.1 <sup>(6)</sup>		995.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	959.8 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,180.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,133.6	1,184.2	1,200.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	361	Electrical machinery	648.4	784.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	152.6	145.3	185.2	181.7	184.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	194.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	224.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
	362	Insulated wires and cables	411.2	535.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	97.2	96.4	119.9	119.4	144.7	131.5	140.0 <sup>(6)</sup>
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	405.6		102.1	94.6	103.9	106.3	100.7	102.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	364	Radio and electronic components	571.1	660.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	137.7	132.9	158.3	159.0	167.0	164.2	170.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
	365-1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	79.7	99.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	16.3	18.8	29.9	20.2	20.0	23.1	36.3 <sup>(5)</sup>
	365-2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	423.9	422.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	101.6	98.1	117.4	108.3	93.3	98.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	122.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
	366	Electronic computers	352.8	421.7 <sup>(6)</sup>	80.0	76.5	113.0	89.1	102.6	112.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	107.1 <sup>(5)</sup>
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	389.5		91.1	89.7	101.3	119.0	116.5	117.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	369.6	392.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	88.9	87.7	107.2	86.0	97.1	97.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	112.6 <sup>(5)</sup>
	369-1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	219.2	243.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	57.4	47.7	58.2	51.1	64.7	58.7	69.1 <sup>(5)</sup>
	369-2, 369-3, 369-4, 369-5 }	Primary and secondary batteries	74.8 <sup>(6)</sup>	143.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	15.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	18.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	23.3 <sup>(6)</sup>	32.5	30.1	36.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	44.6 <sup>(5)</sup>
		Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	233.3	258.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	55.7	54.1	62.5	61.0	63.3	64.4 <sup>(5)</sup>	69.8 <sup>(5)</sup>
X		<b>Shipbuilding and marine engineering</b>									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	746.4		203.7	157.1	202.3	183.6	218.9	170.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	
XI		<b>Vehicles</b>									
		Total									
	380	Wheeled tractors	320.7	399.1	76.2	69.0	86.4	89.6	100.4	95.6	113.5
	381	Motor vehicles	3,431.6		844.4	787.8	861.0	845.2			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	197.6		51.3	43.8	53.3	52.3	60.2	51.3	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	71.7	65.8	22.2	15.9	14.9	15.0	17.1	15.8	18.0
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,068.0 <sup>(5)</sup>		245.8 <sup>(6)</sup>	271.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	306.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	256.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	283.8 <sup>(5)</sup>	304.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	384 }	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	159.4	190.4	37.0	37.7	48.8	42.8	45.0	43.7	58.8
	385 }										
XII		<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b>									
		Total <sup>(7)</sup>			624.1	616.9	711.5	725.6	826.2	794.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	196.6		46.8	47.3	54.1	50.9	56.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	56.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	
	391	Hand tools and implements	70.7	86.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	17.1	16.2	18.9	19.7	21.6	21.6	23.8 <sup>(5)</sup>
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	63.5	76.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	15.8	15.7	17.3	16.9	19.0	20.4 <sup>(5)</sup>	20.0 <sup>(5)</sup>
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	169.6	210.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	41.8	38.8	45.8	46.5	54.1	51.0	58.9 <sup>(5)</sup>
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	409.0	540.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	99.3	96.8	117.3	125.9	144.8	131.6	138.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
	395	Cans and metal boxes	222.4	293.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	55.9	57.3	60.8	64.7	73.8	77.1	77.6 <sup>(5)</sup>
	396	Jewellery, etc. <sup>(7)</sup>	96.6	131.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	23.6	25.2	28.1	25.5	32.9	31.4	42.1 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-1	Metal furniture	109.6	125.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	26.5	26.0	30.0	28.5	32.1	30.1	34.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-2	Metal windows	69.4	85.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	16.5	16.7	18.7	19.3	19.8	22.3 <sup>(5)</sup>	24.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-3, 399-4 }	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	74.6	90.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	18.0	17.2	20.6	20.6	22.9	22.1	25.0 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-5	Drop forgings, etc.	145.1	191.4 <sup>(5)</sup>	36.7	32.0	38.5	38.7	50.0	46.0	56.7 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-6, 399-7 }	Metal hollow-ware	105.3	130.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	25.4	25.1	29.8	31.3	33.8	31.8	33.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares	44.6	50.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	11.0	10.1	12.1	12.1	13.5	12.1	12.8 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-9	Domestic gas appliances	83.7	96.2 <sup>(5)</sup>	21.0	19.8	23.1	19.7	22.6	24.0	29.9 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-10	Metallic closures	39.1	55.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	9.7	9.9	11.0	12.8	13.7	14.4	14.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-11	Metal finishing	81.0	98.5	20.3	19.8	21.1	22.6	26.6	24.7	24.6 <sup>(5)</sup>
	399-12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..		138.7	143.0	164.3	169.9	188.8	178.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry



# ENGINEERING

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971.....	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	103	108	95	101	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	104	105	104	97	118	123	121	127
1970 1st quarter.....	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter.....	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter.....	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter.....	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter.....	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter.....	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter.....	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter.....	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter.....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter.....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter.....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter.....	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter.....	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter.....	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	109	128	131	115
4th quarter.....	113	117	104	104	108	97	103	95	117	127	131	113
1974 1st quarter.....	109	111	104	102	105	95	101	92	116	120	121	118
2nd quarter.....	111	110	113	103	102	106	107	97	123	121	121	124
3rd quarter.....	115	114	117	106	105	107	104	98	113	128	125	138
4th quarter.....	112	109	117	105	103	111	106	99	118	121	119	129
1973 January.....	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February.....	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March.....	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April.....	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May.....	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June.....	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July.....	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August.....	114	117	104	105	109	97	104	98	114	127	131	116
September.....	112	117	102	104	108	96	97	94	103	126	130	115
October.....	114	119	102	105	110	93	109	97	131	128	133	111
November.....	116	121	105	107	112	98	101	95	113	131	136	115
December.....	109	111	104	101	102	99	98	92	108	123	126	113
1974 January.....	104	107	99	97	101	90	101	93	115	115	116	111
February.....	110	111	108	102	103	100	107	99	121	122	123	120
March.....	112	115	106	106	111	96	95	85	113	124	123	124
April.....	110	108	114	99	96	106	109	99	127	124	123	127
May.....	108	108	108	101	102	98	105	95	122	119	117	125
June.....	114	113	116	110	108	114	106	99	119	122	122	120
July.....	116	116	115	106	107	106	103	99	110	131	130	134
August.....	115	112	122	105	103	109	103	97	115	130	124	150
September.....	113	112	115	106	106	106	106	100	115	123	121	131
October.....	113	111	116	105	104	107	107	97	123	123	121	133
November.....	111	110	115	105	104	109	104	99	113	120	118	127
December.....	111	107	120	105	100	117	108	101	119	119	117	127
1975 January.....	114	112	117	107	107	109	111	106	119	122	120	130
February.....	117	115	120	110	108	115	118	111	130	125	124	129
March.....												

Source: Department of Industry

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

## Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971 .....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 .....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 .....	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	129	181	133	130	142
1970 1st quarter .....	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter .....	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter .....	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter .....	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter .....	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter .....	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter .....	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter .....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter .....	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter .....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter .....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter .....	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter .....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter .....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
4th quarter .....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 1st quarter .....	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
2nd quarter .....	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
3rd quarter .....	135	131	143	130	126	139	146	133	184	141	139	145
4th quarter .....	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	129	181	133	130	142
1972 October .....	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November .....	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December .....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January .....	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February .....	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March .....	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April .....	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May .....	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June .....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July .....	118	123	108	106	110	99	128	121	147	134	141	118
August .....	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September .....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
October .....	127	130	121	120	122	117	134	125	158	136	141	124
November .....	131	133	127	125	125	124	139	130	164	140	144	129
December .....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 January .....	136	136	136	132	130	134	146	135	178	141	143	134
February .....	136	135	139	132	129	136	152	140	186	142	143	138
March .....	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
April .....	138	133	147	133	128	141	159	145	199	142	139	150
May .....	139	134	149	135	130	143	156	142	195	142	138	153
June .....	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
July .....	137	131	149	133	128	144	152	139	188	140	134	153
August .....	136	130	146	132	126	142	151	135	196	140	135	149
September .....	135	131	143	130	126	139	146	133	184	141	139	145
October .....	134	129	142	129	124	140	146	133	184	138	136	143
November .....	131	127	141	128	124	137	144	130	184	134	131	142
December .....	129	124	139	125	120	135	142	129	181	133	130	142
1975 January .....	126	121	136	121	115	133	140	127	178	132	130	138
February .....	125	120	136	120	113	133	141	125	184	131	129	135
March .....												

Source: Department of Industry

# ENGINEERING

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971 .....	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972 .....	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973 .....	134	136	130	134	134	132	114	108	124	139	141	130
1974 .....	109	106	119	103	99	110	105	95	121	119	115	135
1970 1st quarter .....	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter .....	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter .....	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter .....	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter .....	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter .....	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter .....	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter .....	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter .....	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter .....	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter .....	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter .....	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter .....	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter .....	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter .....	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	119	138	140	129
4th quarter .....	135	132	143	135	130	144	118	108	136	138	136	143
1974 1st quarter .....	117	109	139	114	106	129	127	113	151	121	111	154
2nd quarter .....	119	114	132	111	108	117	103	92	123	133	124	168
3rd quarter .....	104	106	98	94	93	96	89	83	98	120	125	101
4th quarter .....	97	94	106	92	89	98	99	91	114	104	100	119
1973 January .....	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February .....	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March .....	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April .....	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May .....	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June .....	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July .....	144	149	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August .....	135	133	140	145	144	148	109	104	118	126	125	130
September .....	146	146	146	156	159	151	114	107	125	139	138	141
October .....	131	130	135	134	131	140	121	108	142	129	132	121
November .....	147	142	157	141	134	155	128	124	135	157	155	167
December .....	127	123	136	129	126	135	106	93	130	127	123	141
1974 January .....	126	119	143	126	115	148	125	109	151	126	124	133
February .....	115	107	133	101	92	119	136	127	151	130	122	156
March .....	111	100	140	114	111	121	121	104	150	106	86	174
April .....	120	110	146	103	94	121	120	111	136	144	128	197
May .....	115	111	125	114	115	113	91	82	108	120	111	154
June .....	122	120	127	115	115	116	98	83	125	135	132	147
July .....	97	94	106	95	87	112	88	93	80	102	102	104
August .....	105	107	101	90	89	91	99	73	145	127	132	109
September .....	109	119	87	98	103	87	79	84	69	130	142	92
October .....	102	98	112	97	91	109	106	96	123	108	107	113
November .....	95	93	101	97	102	87	95	86	111	93	84	124
December .....	94	89	105	81	72	97	97	91	108	111	108	120
1975 January .....	94	93	97	78	70	94	99	94	108	114	119	98
February .....	106	103	113	97	89	111	122	103	156	116	120	102
March .....												

Source: Department of Industry



# TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

## Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
71 .....	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
72 .....	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
73 .....	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
74 .....	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
73 April .....	159	2.8	48	22,593	385	6,375	80	5.9	45	3,065	270	1,201
May .....	180	3.3	72	25,699	363	10,099	78	4.1	48	3,072	182	1,421
June .....	172	1.9	60	24,250	256	8,968	78	4.4	42	2,974	193	1,247
July .....	178	2.1	64	25,226	284	8,858	63	3.6	44	2,446	162	1,262
August .....	124	2.9	57	17,418	371	7,998	55	5.2	32	2,169	245	860
September .....	190	2.4	69	26,536	244	10,683	77	5.5	43	3,014	231	1,264
October .....	198	4.7	72	28,829	610	12,435	87	11.0	48	3,447	421	1,353
November .....	209	5.9	73	28,942	711	12,094	90	7.5	36	3,531	334	1,023
December .....	162	3.6	55	23,358	453	8,998	47	4.3	17	2,010	183	437
74 January .....	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February .....	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March .....	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April .....	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May .....	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June .....	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July .....	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August .....	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September .....	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October .....	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November .....	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December .....	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
75 January .....	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	21	1,868	340	1,028
February .....	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March .....												

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

## Sales of caravans and pedal cycles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
71 .....	..	..	25,736	1,767
72 .....	..	..	31,175	2,007
73 .....	85,415	133	34,819	2,081
74 .....			39,634	1,930
72 1st quarter .....	..	..	6,892	461
2nd quarter .....	19,630	29	7,703	514
3rd quarter .....	14,874	25	7,452	465
4th quarter .....	17,232	29	9,128	567
73 1st quarter .....	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter .....	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter .....	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter .....	21,737	30	9,351	560
74 1st quarter .....	20,722	27	9,804	504
2nd quarter .....	21,440	32	10,249	504
3rd quarter .....	16,539	20	9,141	437
4th quarter .....			10,440	485

<sup>(1)</sup> From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

# VEHICLES

## Passenger cars<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total ( <sup>2</sup> )	Passen- ger cars ( <sup>3</sup> )	Com- mercial vehicles ( <sup>3</sup> )
1969(*) .....	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970 .....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971 .....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972 .....	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	277.3	104.2	49.9
1973 .....	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1974 .....	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,925	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	272.4	111.5	46.8
1972 April .....	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May .....	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648	224.3	89.6	34.2
*June .....	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July .....	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667	281.6	109.9	48.0
August .....	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*September .....	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571	273.4	104.7	48.0
October .....	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
November .....	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944	304.2	118.5	55.8
*December .....	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973* January .....	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071	273.4	104.7	48.0
February .....	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March .....	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942	254.6	98.7	45.9
April .....	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
*May .....	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152	278.1	95.0	51.1
June .....	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July .....	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	272.8	105.3	49.7
August .....	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September .....	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625	272.8	105.3	49.7
October .....	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
November .....	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574	272.8	105.3	49.7
*December .....	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January .....	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	272.8	105.3	49.7
February .....	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March .....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206	272.8	105.3	49.7
April .....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668			
May .....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648	272.8	105.3	49.7
*June .....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July .....	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	272.8	105.3	49.7
August .....	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
*September .....	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359	272.8	105.3	49.7
October .....	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998			
November .....	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983	272.8	105.3	49.7
*December .....	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,069	22,854	17,128	3,428			
1975 January .....	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	272.8	105.3	49.7
February .....	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
*March .....	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992	272.8	105.3	49.7
April .....	26,538	106,150					48,890							

(<sup>1</sup>) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

(<sup>2</sup>) Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

(<sup>3</sup>) Complete vehicles and chassis.

(\*) 53 week period. \*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Commercial motor vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 87 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ( <sup>2</sup> )	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses( <sup>3</sup> )	Total	Car derivatives ( <sup>2</sup> )	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses( <sup>3</sup> )
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1969(*)	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1972 April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis.

(\*) 53 week period.

\* Five week period.



# SHIPBUILDING

## Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: tankers of 300 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

### Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971 .....	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972 .....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973 .....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974 .....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1973 1st quarter .....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter .....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter .....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter .....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter .....	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter .....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter .....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter .....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter .....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter .....												
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

### New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(6)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1971 .....	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972 .....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973 .....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974 .....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535	8	299
1973 1st quarter .....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter .....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter .....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter .....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16	—	26
2nd quarter .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter .....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520	8	273
1975 1st quarter .....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter .....												
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

<sup>(2)</sup> Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

<sup>(3)</sup> The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

<sup>(4)</sup> Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

<sup>(5)</sup> Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

<sup>(6)</sup> Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: vessels of 100 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

## Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1.....	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
2.....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
3.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
4.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
2 1st quarter.....	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter.....	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter.....	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter.....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
3 1st quarter.....	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter.....	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter.....	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
4 1st quarter.....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter.....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter.....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
5 1st quarter.....	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

## New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(6)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1.....	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
2.....	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
3.....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 <sup>(6)</sup>
4.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
2 1st quarter.....	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2 2nd quarter.....	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 <sup>(6)</sup>
3 3rd quarter.....	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4 4th quarter.....	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
3 1st quarter.....	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 <sup>(6)</sup>
3 2nd quarter.....	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3 3rd quarter.....	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4 4th quarter.....	80	829	11	232	—	—	-2	13	80	829	9	245
4 1st quarter.....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
4 2nd quarter.....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	—	—	30	146	11	124
4 3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	—	—	23	153	8	47
4 4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463	26	362
5 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	—	4	27	2	27
2 2nd quarter.....												
3 3rd quarter.....												
4 4th quarter.....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.<sup>(2)</sup> Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.<sup>(3)</sup> The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.<sup>(4)</sup> Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.<sup>(5)</sup> Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.<sup>(6)</sup> Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

## X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

### Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			Clothing industry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing <sup>(2)(3)</sup>						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1971 .....	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972 .....	135	124	122	126	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973 .....	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974 .....				138	113	113	113	101	128	108	123	114	106
1974 January .....				166	96	92	92	78	117	78	103	85	94
February .....				169	122	108	108	96	126	94	114	112	106
March .....				164	116	122	122	109	135	111	135	128	114
April .....				171	133	115	115	105	130	87	128	115	109
May .....				182	134	108	108	102	96	89	114	121	116
June .....				171	100	117	117	117	114	110	122	115	112
July .....				154	84	111	111	100	143	106	123	101	87
August .....				142	85	104	104	90	127	100	114	103	90
September .....				135	115	128	128	104	170	123	140	128	112
October .....				135	142	134	134	114	174	127	148	131	108
November .....				145	146	123	123	108	115	130	138	131	128
December .....				138	81	91	91	84	94	83	98	96	93
1975 January .....				136	100	102	102	90	145	88	115	78	95
February .....													
March .....													

(<sup>1</sup>) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (<sup>2</sup>) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (<sup>3</sup>) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

## Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes(<sup>1</sup>)

	Raw wool					Other fibres ( <sup>2</sup> )	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics( <sup>1</sup> )			Blankets ( <sup>1</sup> )
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
Production	Home con- sump- tion	Exports and re- exports	Stocks ( <sup>3</sup> )	Consumption	Production	Deliveries								
1971 .....	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38
1972 .....	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973 .....	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1974 .....	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1974 April .....	1.1	0.8	11.0	2.7	39	7.84	4.25	4.40	12.0	8.14	15.33	8.32	7.01	2.36
May .....	1.3	0.9	10.9	2.2	35	7.70	3.68	4.19	12.1	7.62	16.11	8.98	7.13	2.52
June .....	4.5	3.0	11.7	—	34	7.52	3.82	4.24	12.6	7.78	15.54	8.47	7.07	2.29
July .....	7.8	5.3	9.2	1.3	37	5.88	4.26	3.95	9.3	7.42	14.59	7.64	6.95	1.60
August .....	9.1	6.1	7.7	1.1	45	5.59	3.27	2.51	9.0	6.40	13.16	7.50	5.66	2.25
September ..	6.5	4.5	9.0	1.1	52	6.33	3.42	3.55	9.7	6.77	14.69	7.90	6.79	2.59
October .....	5.2	3.6	8.6	1.5	49	6.95	4.42	3.33	10.1	8.41	16.02	8.17	7.85	2.47
November ..	4.4	3.1	8.4	1.7	46	6.33	3.31	2.98	9.6	7.19	14.06	7.16	6.90	2.51
December ..	2.9	2.0	7.7	2.2	43	5.45	3.21	2.81	8.8	5.98	11.70	5.30	6.40	1.77
1975 January ....	1.7	1.2	8.9	1.8	40	6.46	3.09	3.56	9.9	7.03	13.37	6.09	7.28	2.29
February .....						6.08	3.16	3.75	9.5	6.44	12.21	5.60	6.61	2.85
March .....						6.65	3.18	3.87	10.1	7.03	12.86	6.05	6.81	2.47

(<sup>1</sup>) Fabrics in million square metres. (<sup>2</sup>) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (<sup>3</sup>) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry



# Cotton

# TEXTILES

TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn <sup>(1)</sup>				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures <sup>(2)</sup>
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Total	Cotton spinning						Total		
	Thousand tonnes									
1971 .....	2.87	2.74	33	4.16	2.04	0.51	1.60	1.63	10.8	9.2
1972 .....	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973 .....	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974 .....	2.26	2.14	22	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1974* January .....	1.67	1.55	50	2.93	1.25	0.32	1.36	1.07	6.6	6.8
February .....	2.07	1.95	44	3.16	1.34	0.35	1.47	1.19	7.1	7.9
March .....	2.55	2.43	42	4.12	1.71	0.46	1.95	1.63	8.6	10.6
April .....	2.63	2.51	41	3.91	1.61	0.44	1.86	1.59	8.0	10.5
* May .....	2.44	2.32	40	4.38	1.82	0.48	2.08	1.67	8.6	10.7
June .....	2.39	2.27	37	3.85	1.55	0.43	1.87	1.50	9.0	11.2
* July .....	1.86	1.74	36	3.12	1.37	0.31	1.44	1.29	5.4	7.8
August .....	2.77	2.65	32	4.21	1.74	0.44	2.03	1.60	8.6	10.8
September .....	2.44	2.02	27	3.27	1.41	0.35	1.52	1.33	6.8	9.9
* October .....	2.29	2.17	25	3.91	1.78	0.44	1.69	1.63	9.0	11.4
November .....	2.61	2.49	20	3.88	1.75	0.45	1.69	1.56	9.5	11.1
December .....	1.89	1.77	22	2.93	1.27	0.33	1.33	1.20	7.7	8.6
1975* January .....	1.83	1.71	24	3.28	1.38	0.38	1.53	1.40	8.2	9.7
February .....	2.13	2.01	21	3.51	1.47	0.41	1.64	1.50	8.8	10.7
March .....				3.04	1.31	0.38	1.35	1.34	8.3	9.7

(<sup>1</sup>) Spun in the cotton industry. (<sup>2</sup>) Including other waste yarn. (<sup>3</sup>) Including synthetic fibres.  
\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

## Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps <sup>(1)</sup>		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth <sup>(2)</sup>	Imported jute goods <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1971.....	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.29	9.50	1.49	1.49	0.62	0.62
1972.....	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973.....	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.31	0.47	0.53
1974.....	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.10	0.38	0.49
1974 January.....	57.06	21.66	35.40	3.22	4.08	} 1.03 {	0.76	0.26	0.44
February.....	54.88	22.38	32.49	2.97	6.41		0.91	0.31	0.92
March.....	62.10	25.90	36.20	3.13	4.07		1.12*	0.39*	0.20
April.....	63.90	25.63	38.27	2.73	4.70	} 1.38 {	1.14	0.39	0.66
May.....	55.90	24.94	30.96	3.24	5.03		1.39*	0.49*	0.38
June.....	55.33	21.12	34.21	2.91	5.20		1.37	0.51	0.44
July.....	55.57	22.80	32.77	2.03	6.43	} 1.10 {	0.93	0.33	0.40
August.....	48.46	21.25	27.21	2.10	7.48		1.04*	0.33*	0.80
September.....	45.85	23.09	22.76	2.51	6.05		1.23	0.49	0.30
October.....	50.71	25.19	25.52	2.90	7.27	} 1.06 {	1.06	0.35	0.28
November.....	43.11	20.66	22.45	2.52	5.48		1.16	0.40	0.43
December.....	34.74	16.41	18.23	2.03	5.75		0.96	0.34	0.67
1975 January.....	42.14	18.15	23.99	2.36	6.10		0.88	0.31	0.43
February.....	42.64	17.62	25.03	1.80	5.36		1.08	0.39	0.14
March.....	44.33	20.63	23.70	1.84	3.90				0.47

(<sup>1</sup>) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (<sup>2</sup>) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

(<sup>3</sup>) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags*. \*Average of five weeks.

# HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

## Hosiery<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. <sup>(2)</sup>		Children's and infants' outer wear <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ½-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ½-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1971	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.73	6.89	4.29	2.29	6.35	3.45	9.35	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.19	1.10	6.76
1971 1st quarter	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	27.83	0.58	7.43
2nd quarter	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	39.44	0.89	8.27
3rd quarter	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	39.27	0.48	5.80
4th quarter	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	41.19	0.75	6.08
1972 1st quarter	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.98	3.92	1.80	5.92	2.69	7.75	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	5.06	7.35	5.02	2.07	6.38	3.01	9.25	8.78	8.40	0.38	47.55	1.02	8.61
3rd quarter	4.70	7.01	3.94	2.23	6.19	3.86	8.65	3.67	3.46	0.21	39.79	1.09	6.02
4th quarter	5.37	7.22	4.28	3.07	6.91	4.22	11.76	4.17	3.89	0.28	46.27	1.39	6.14

(<sup>1</sup>) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (<sup>2</sup>) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (<sup>3</sup>) Excluding shirts from 1971. (<sup>4</sup>) Excluding infants' gloves, booties, infanttees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	44.0	17.5	5.8	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
1971 1st quarter	49.4	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6
2nd quarter	47.1	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	49.7	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
1972 1st quarter	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.5	19.6	5.9	5.6	7.4	0.7	14.6	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.8
2nd quarter	43.1	17.7	6.0	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.7	0.6	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	46.3	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	0.9	12.9	13.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
4th quarter	45.0	15.3	5.7	4.6	4.2	0.8	11.3	15.6	0.7	1.0	1.0

Source: Department of Industry

## Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
71 .....	685	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
72 .....	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
73 .....	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
74 .....	636	3,338	67	352	20.5	31.1
72 April .....	629	2,016	85	288	14.0	9.1
May .....	780	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
June .....	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
July .....	818	1,795	50	297	12.7	8.8
August .....	553	1,828	86	281	10.9	7.6
September .....	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October .....	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November .....	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December .....	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
73 January .....	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February .....	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March .....	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April .....	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May .....	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June .....	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July .....	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August .....	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September .....	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October .....	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November .....	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December .....	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
74 January .....	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February .....	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March .....	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April .....	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May .....	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June .....	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July .....	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August .....	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September .....	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October .....	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November .....	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December .....	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
75 January .....	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February .....	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March .....	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Importers' stock only.  
\* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry



# TIMBER AND PAPER

## Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods  
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture	
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks ( <sup>1</sup> )	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries
					Total	Sawn	Round		
	Thousand cubic metres							1970 = 100	£ million
1972 .....			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0
1973 .....			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0
1974 .....	77	90	80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	136	35.5
1973 October .....			126	218	121.78	83.20	38.58	152	42.3
November .....			125	244				154	41.9
December .....			112	259				137	29.0
1974 January .....		83	122	271	76.35	53.59	22.76	131	32.2
February .....	80	104	116	290				131	31.1
March .....	82	107	86	322				145	36.2
April .....	91	97	112	321	125.77	85.71	40.06	141	34.4
May .....	79	106	92	328				137	35.5
June .....	83	130	87	327				143	34.2
July .....	92	122	78	313	111.04	78.03	33.01	137	30.5
August .....	40	139	38	307				134	29.9
September .....	73	135	58	297				130	39.1
October .....	94	113	53	277	134.10	93.23	40.87	128	42.8
November .....	69	99	61	249				136	42.2
December .....	59	90	45	236				141	37.8
1975 January .....	71	86	62	220	141.95	100.57	41.38	150	44.0
February .....	76	79	58	200				153	43.5
March .....	77	72	53	182				150	44.2

(<sup>1</sup>) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

## Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972 .....	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973 .....	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974 .....	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1			173.1
1973 October .....	8.67	33.3	66	0.74	88.3	140.3	4.4	180.9
November .....	8.61	32.8	66	0.74	86.2	133.5	4.6	163.9
December .....	7.01*	28.9*	57	0.64*	73.9*	100.3	3.8	173.4
1974 January .....	7.46	27.2	55	0.53	78.0			147.2
February .....	8.26	30.2	64	0.63	86.1			138.5
March .....	8.07*	30.8*	62	0.59*	86.0*			142.2
April .....	8.70	29.1	70	0.64	86.4			142.4
May .....	7.34	31.6	71	0.70	87.6			142.8
June .....	7.24*	28.7*	81	0.62*	85.1*			147.2
July .....	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August .....	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September .....	6.88*	27.3*	96	0.54*	79.6*			136.5
October .....	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8			147.0
November .....	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3			159.1
December .....	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*			173.1
1975 January .....	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9			181.7
February .....	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0			182.0
March .....	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*			176.7

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

## Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fi- bres includ- ing straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported ( <sup>1</sup> )	Other( <sup>2</sup> )				Special grades	Other	
<b>Consumption</b>									
1971 .....	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972 .....	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973 .....	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974 .....	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1972 1st quarter .....	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter .....	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter .....	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter .....	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
1973 1st quarter .....	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter .....	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter .....	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter .....	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter .....	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter .....	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter .....	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter .....	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter .....	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.81
2nd quarter .....									
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Stocks at end of period</b>									
1968 .....	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969 .....	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970 .....	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971 .....	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972 1st quarter .....	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter .....	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter .....	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter .....	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter .....	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter .....	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter .....	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter .....	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter .....	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter .....	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter .....	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter .....	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter .....	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter .....									
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).<sup>(2)</sup> Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.<sup>(3)</sup> Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

# OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed ( <sup>1</sup> )	Natural	Synthetic ( <sup>2</sup> )	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other ( <sup>1</sup> )	Tyres and tyre products	All other ( <sup>1</sup> )					
1972 .....	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973 .....	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1974 .....	27.3	2.1	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.8	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.7
1973 July .....	27.6	1.8	5.8	5.2	9.3	9.1	1.2	25.7	60.5	2.4	17.8
August .....	28.4	1.7	5.8	5.0	8.6	10.5	1.2	27.8	65.2	2.3	12.5
September .....	25.5	2.0	5.9	5.3	9.3	9.6	1.0	29.4	58.6	2.1	17.4
October .....	31.9	2.7	7.9	6.7	13.0	13.2	1.7	29.5	55.4	2.5	19.7
November .....	32.4	2.6	8.3	6.7	12.6	11.6	1.7	25.9	52.8	2.6	20.0
December .....	25.9	1.9	6.5	4.9	10.0	9.0	1.4	29.0	52.1	1.9	20.3
1974 January .....	25.4	1.9	5.6	4.9	7.8	8.2	1.0	35.5	53.5	2.4	16.1
February .....	25.2	1.5	6.5	4.8	8.4	8.6	1.1	38.9	49.2	2.1	16.6
March .....	33.2	2.1	8.7	6.3	11.9	14.5	1.6	35.9	48.4	1.8	18.7
April .....	31.7	1.9	7.6	6.0	10.5	13.3	1.5	35.0	50.3	1.3	18.7
May .....	32.9	2.9	8.0	6.4	11.2	14.4	1.6	29.7	51.9	1.9	19.7
June .....	27.4	2.4	7.0	5.8	10.8	12.1	1.5	28.1	49.7	1.9	15.7
July .....	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.1	9.8	12.4	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August .....	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.8	7.8	12.0	1.2	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September .....	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.2	11.2	14.6	1.8	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October .....	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	11.2	1.6	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November .....	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	10.7	1.6	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December .....	27.0	1.9	8.0	5.1	10.4	9.3	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.4

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2.1; synthetic 5.0; reclaimed 0.2.

Source: Department of Industry

(<sup>2</sup>) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

## Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971 .....	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972 .....	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973 .....	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974 .....	16,655	9,316	2,300	2,654	2,355	2,094	3,758
1972 1st quarter .....	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter .....	10,068	6,079	1,333	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter .....	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter .....	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter .....	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter .....	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,771	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter .....	12,452	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,916	1,579	2,999
4th quarter .....	14,708	8,120	2,015	2,386	2,307	1,745	3,352
1974 1st quarter .....	14,552	8,330	2,017	2,513	2,392	1,889	3,288
2nd quarter .....	16,134	8,771	2,116	2,741	2,126	2,089	3,872
3rd quarter .....	16,632	9,112	2,414	2,668	2,131	2,096	3,697
4th quarter .....	19,303	11,049	2,653	2,695	2,771	2,302	4,176

Source: Department of Industry



## OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 102 Quarterly averages or totals for quarters Thousand square yards

		All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
				Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn <sup>(2)</sup>			
		Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(2)</sup>	Total	of which for export <sup>(3)</sup>
1970	.....	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	.....	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	.....	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	.....	49,875	9,240	9,740	1,705	6,016	1,310	30,603	6,039
1974	.....	47,514	10,771	8,100	1,865	5,893	1,656	29,935	6,996
1971	1st quarter .....	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
	2nd quarter .....	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
	3rd quarter .....	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
	4th quarter .....	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972	1st quarter .....	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
	2nd quarter .....	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
	3rd quarter .....	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
	4th quarter .....	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973	1st quarter .....	49,861	8,485	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
	2nd quarter .....	51,149	8,665	10,122	1,638	6,165	1,321	31,280	5,542
	3rd quarter .....	44,067	8,810	8,183	1,575	5,265	1,223	27,524	5,841
	4th quarter .....	54,423	11,000	9,993	1,937	6,620	1,488	33,896	7,387
1974	1st quarter .....	46,052	11,479	8,177	1,867	5,634	1,638	29,018	7,645
	2nd quarter .....	46,985	11,913	8,235	1,995	6,090	1,763	28,907	7,849
	3rd quarter .....	44,044	9,734	7,094	1,849	5,255	1,750	28,309	5,914
	4th quarter .....	52,973	9,958	8,893	1,748	6,592	1,474	33,505	6,576

(<sup>1</sup>) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

(<sup>2</sup>) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

(<sup>3</sup>) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

## Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967 .....	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968 .....	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969 .....	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970 .....	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter .....	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter .....	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter .....	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter .....	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter .....	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter .....	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter .....	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter .....	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter .....	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter .....	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter .....	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter .....	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

# XI. CONSTRUCTION<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

## Great Britain Value and volume of output

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output  1970 = 100 Season- ally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main- ten- ance	
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Indus- trial	Com- mercial		
1971 .....	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972 .....	6,994	5,003	1,916	698	1,218	3,088	1,595	1,493	719	774	1,991	104.5
1973 .....	8,983	6,430	2,539	867	1,672	3,891	1,949	1,942	892	1,050	2,553	107.5
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	10,221	7,217	2,602	1,136	1,466	4,615	2,184	2,431	1,149	1,281	3,005	99.0
1971 1st quarter .....	1,411	1,013	360	160	200	653	330	323	167	156	398	101.7
2nd quarter .....	1,556	1,135	411	177	234	724	374	350	175	175	420	102.7
3rd quarter .....	1,601	1,164	426	173	252	738	383	355	173	182	437	102.2
4th quarter .....	1,604	1,164	432	177	255	733	377	355	173	182	440	104.4
1972 1st quarter .....	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter .....	1,753	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter .....	1,782	1,268	488	168	320	780	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter .....	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	816	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter .....	2,025	1,435	560	191	369	875	437	439	208	231	590	110.3
2nd quarter .....	2,210	1,595	634	214	421	961	497	464	209	255	615	106.4
3rd quarter .....	2,377	1,711	686	230	456	1,025	513	513	234	279	666	107.6
4th quarter .....	2,372	1,689	659	233	426	1,030	503	527	242	285	682	105.7
1974 1st quarter .....	2,354	1,659	626	244	382	1,033	488	545	241	304	696	102.0
2nd quarter .....	2,576	1,831	651	280	371	1,180	574	606	283	323	745	99.8
3rd quarter .....	2,667	1,888	666	294	372	1,222	578	645	322	323	779	98.4
4th quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,623	1,838	659	318	341	1,179	544	635	304	331	785	96.0

(<sup>1</sup>) This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments.

Source: Department of the Environment

(<sup>2</sup>) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(<sup>3</sup>) Provisional.

## Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 104

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (')
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971 .....	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972 .....	5,119	1,824	626	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973 .....	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974 .....	5,861	1,878	1,022	856	3,983	1,984	1,999	1,045	954	502
1971 1st quarter .....	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter .....	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter .....	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter .....	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter .....	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter .....	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter .....	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter .....	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter .....	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter .....	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter .....	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter .....	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter .....	1,414	459	247	212	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter .....	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter .....	1,442	453	259	194	989	550	439	249	190	113

See footnotes on page 95.

Source: Department of the Environment

## Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

Great Britain

£ million

TABLE 104 (continued)

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												
		Total	Public authorities										Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans- port
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous		
				Schools	Univer-sities									
1971 .....	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58
1972 .....	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42
1973 .....	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56
1974 .....	1,022	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50
1971 1st quarter ..	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	63	9
2nd quarter ..	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	41	12
3rd quarter ..	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	36	13
4th quarter ..	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	15	25
1972 1st quarter ..	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17
2nd quarter ..	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7
3rd quarter ..	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12
4th quarter ..	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	38	6
1973 1st quarter ..	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4
2nd quarter ..	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23
3rd quarter ..	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13
4th quarter ..	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17
1974 1st quarter ..	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13
2nd quarter ..	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> ..	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11
4th quarter ..	259	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1971 .....	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972 .....	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973 .....	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974 .....	856	1,045	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1971 1st quarter ..	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter ..	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter ..	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter ..	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter ..	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter ..	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ..	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter ..	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter ..	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ..	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ..	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ..	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ..	212	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ..	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> ..	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ..	194	249	190	71	46	32	7	4	30

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.<sup>(2)</sup> Figures from the third quarter 1974 includes a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

Source: Department of the Environment



# BUILDING

# Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 105

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement <sup>(1)</sup>		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel <sup>(2)</sup>	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks						Production	Flat (all types)
Millions		Thousand tonnes									
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2
1974	373	925	1,482	390	1,675	2,702	4,997	86.5	259.5		
1973 October	665	213	1,641	325	1,883	2,963	5,639	101.2	306.9	3.6	34.4
November	622	278	1,603	274				98.9	314.9	4.1	34.7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86.9*	293.6	3.1*	33.5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229	1,620	2,519	4,711	67.6	182.1	2.6	22.3
February	390	333	1,245	266				84.1	263.2	3.1	27.3
March	508	386	1,915*	290				115.5*	412.5	5.5*	42.0*
April	519	453	1,552	371	1,961	3,105	5,604	84.6	263.5	4.2	29.2
May	569	530	1,501	315				94.7	294.9	5.3	34.6
June	517	600	1,923*	333				107.4*	119.3	5.4*	36.3*
July	481	651	1,499	383	1,705	2,744	5,215	74.4	299.0	3.5	31.4
August	425	679	1,375	388				64.2	156.0	2.7	22.5
September	475	746	1,694*	372				101.1*	301.0	5.1*	42.6*
October	508	819	1,403	390	1,515	2,441	4,457	83.3	244.8	4.6	36.8
November	438	872	1,383	389				85.7	283.9	3.9	39.8
December	335	925	1,347*	390				75.0*	295.0	2.6*	41.2*
1975 January	410	941	1,040	394				68.9	206.2	2.1	39.3
February	396	946	1,250	360				80.1	252.6	2.4	31.8
March	382	925	1,692	371						3.2	29.6

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings <sup>(1)</sup>	Cast iron baths and other sani- tary goods <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes				Tonnes			
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.5	3.6	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974	9,154	7,020	2,880	4,065	1.5	2.5	—	—	3.5	4.4	2,750	1,462
1973 October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	3.6	4.9	3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.6			3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1.2	2.4	—	0.5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1.4	1.9	—	0.5	3.7	4.7	2,639	1,363
February	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1.5	1.7	—	0.5			2,494	1,235
March	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1.5	1.8	—	0.4			2,989	1,560
April	9,898	2,743	2,512	2,455	1.3	1.6	0.1	0.5	3.5	4.7	2,539	1,654
May	11,317	3,157	2,718	2,536	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.5			2,988	1,438
June	13,049*	3,828	2,465	2,678	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5			2,640	1,565
July	8,759	5,053	2,227	2,775	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.5	2.9	4.1	2,804	1,566
August	6,447	5,704	1,990	2,745	1.0	1.3	—	0.5			2,855	1,088
September	9,426*	6,753	2,536	3,154	1.6	1.3	—	0.5			2,784	1,614
October	7,069	6,536	2,557	3,559	2.5	2.1	—	0.4	3.3	4.2	3,267	1,641
November	7,395	6,513	2,588	3,882	1.5	2.3	—	0.4			3,051	1,545
December	7,608	7,020	1,724	4,065	1.3	2.5	0.1	—			2,153	1,271
1975 January	5,382	5,897	2,339	4,435	1.6	3.0	—	0.4			2,918	1,809
February	7,315	4,802	2,013	4,559	1.9	2.7	0.1	0.4			2,309	2,064
March			1,930	4,525	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.4			2,295	2,045

<sup>(1)</sup> United Kingdom. <sup>(2)</sup> Including hoggins.

\* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Department of Industry

## Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authori- ties <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>United Kingdom</b>												
1972 <sup>(3)</sup>	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,214	103,745	219,847	13,622	472,706	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974	259,739	137,654	108,689	13,396	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	278,363	121,017	143,958	13,388
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	61,676	28,554	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter <sup>(5)</sup>	76,828	42,595	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter	64,458	36,282	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
4th quarter	56,777	30,223	22,838	3,716	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	75,571	34,020	37,244	4,307
1975 1st quarter												
<b>England and Wales</b>												
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,399	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974	218,631	111,397	94,758	12,476	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	239,954	99,423	128,407	12,124
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter <sup>(6)</sup>	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	405,950	167,576	217,053	21,321	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	402,047	170,872	210,473	20,702	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
4th quarter	48,297	24,797	20,068	3,432	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	64,844	27,969	33,187	3,688
1975 1st quarter	57,339	27,611	25,934	3,794	382,058	168,133	193,180	20,745	60,781	27,178	30,108	3,495
<b>Scotland</b>												
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,872	4,617	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,557	27,119	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	2,518	1,708	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 107.<sup>(3)</sup> For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.<sup>(4)</sup> The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years.<sup>(5)</sup> For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local  
Government and Planning  
(Northern Ireland)

# BUILDING

## Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>		For private owners		For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1962 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,224,082		1,477,303		126,631	397,804	55,122	10,650	62,590	38,246	2,683
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,226	14,181	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1972 October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252			666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518			418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181			424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	—
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	—
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142	1,461			283	444	—
June	3,973	3,719	7,698	1,110	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,652	923	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	—
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817	1,273			384	208	—
September	3,908	4,267	9,211	1,501	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,825	1,491	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,657	1,515	1,106	1,434			318	393	—
December	4,603	5,156	8,368	1,331	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,544	1,657	1,135	998	700	—	445	323	—
February	4,922	4,063	8,742	1,000	1,441	1,228	700	—	361	310	—
March	5,367	4,673	8,028	1,137	919	1,730	1,489	365	988	452	201

(<sup>1</sup>) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(<sup>2</sup>) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(<sup>3</sup>) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)



Educational building in Great Britain <sup>(1)</sup>(<sup>2</sup>)

## Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) <sup>(4)</sup> ( <sup>5</sup> )	Completions <sup>(4)</sup> ( <sup>5</sup> )
	Projects started <sup>(4)</sup>						
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	1,927,145	1,520,679	43,052	280,091	83,323	226,479	1,700,665
1969 .....	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970 .....	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971 .....	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972 .....	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973 .....	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974 .....	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1971 1st quarter .....	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter .....	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter .....	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter .....	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter .....	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter .....	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter .....	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter .....	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter .....	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter .....	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter .....	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter .....	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter .....	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter .....	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter .....	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter .....	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
<b>Scotland<sup>(6)</sup></b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969 .....	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970 .....	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971 .....	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972 .....	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973 .....	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974 .....	58,702	50,346	2,803	5,519	34	121,835	45,098
1971 1st quarter .....	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter .....	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter .....	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter .....	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter .....	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter .....	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter .....	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter .....	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter .....	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter .....	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter .....	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter .....	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter .....	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter .....	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter .....	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter .....	15,393	13,299	632	1,462	—	121,835	11,913

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (<sup>2</sup>) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (<sup>3</sup>) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (<sup>4</sup>) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (<sup>5</sup>) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (<sup>6</sup>) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

## Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools <sup>(2)</sup>		Other projects <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	4,926,964	2,564,974	2,361,990	1,644,790	1,546,550	920,184	814,440
1969 .....	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970 .....	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971 .....	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972 .....	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973 .....	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974 .....	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1971 1st quarter .....	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter .....	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter .....	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter .....	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter .....	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter .....	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter .....	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter .....	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter .....	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter .....	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter .....	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter .....	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter .....	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter .....	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter .....	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter .....	98,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
<b>Scotland</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1968 .....	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969 .....	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970 .....	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971 .....	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972 .....	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973 .....	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974 .....	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1971 1st quarter .....	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter .....	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter .....	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter .....	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter .....	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter .....	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter .....	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter .....	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter .....	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter .....	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter .....	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter .....	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter .....	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter .....	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	—	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter .....	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter .....	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	—	3,835	3,940

<sup>(1)</sup> The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

<sup>(3)</sup> Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

## XII. TRANSPORT

### Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
9 .....	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
0 .....	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1 .....	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
2 .....	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
3 .....	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
4 .....	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
2 July .....	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August .....	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September ..	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October .....	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November ..	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December ..	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
3 January .....	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February .....	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March .....	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April .....	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May .....	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June .....	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July .....	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August .....	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September ..	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October .....	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November ..	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December ..	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
4 January .....	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February .....	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March .....	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April .....	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May .....	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June .....	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July .....	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August .....	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September ..	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October .....	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November ..	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December ..	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
5 January .....	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February .....	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March .....	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234

Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

Source: Department of the Environment

Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

Including predestrian-controlled delivery vans.

Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.



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## Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ( <sup>1</sup> )	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles ( <sup>2</sup> )	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles ( <sup>3</sup> )	Others
Annual Census( <sup>4</sup> )								
1969 .....	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970 .....	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9( <sup>5</sup> )
1971 .....	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1( <sup>5</sup> )
1972 .....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5( <sup>5</sup> )
1973 .....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2( <sup>5</sup> )
1974 .....	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4( <sup>5</sup> )
Index( <sup>6</sup> )								
			August 1967 = 100					
1972 February 29 .....	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..	133.7
May 31 .....	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..	134.6
August 31 .....	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8
November 30 .....	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1
1973 February 28 .....	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31 .....	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31 .....	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30 .....	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28 .....	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31 .....	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31 .....	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30 .....	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28 .....	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7

(<sup>1</sup>) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (<sup>2</sup>) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (<sup>3</sup>) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

(<sup>4</sup>) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(<sup>5</sup>) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (<sup>6</sup>) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

## Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1970 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport ( <sup>1</sup> )( <sup>2</sup> )
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans ( <sup>3</sup> )	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated ( <sup>4</sup> )		
1972 .....	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973 .....	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974 .....											
1973 October .....	119	123	68	113	119	103	124	119	145	79	111
November .....	110	102	58	103	109	91	115	118	148	77	
December .....	93	73	40	75	95	82	91	85	111	61	
1974 January .....	100	110	50	88	99	85	104	102	136	66	111
February .....	93	80	47	81	92	82	99	95	125	58	
March .....	107	101	53	104	107	91	110	104	135	75	
April .....	115	126	57	121	118	88	111	103	127	89	111
May .....	119	139	63	135	121	104	119	107	133	93	
June .....	122	131	69	149	125	113	117	104	130	100	
July .....	132	136	68	149	137	114	119	105	135	101	111
August .....	136	133	67	162	143	104	119	95	117	107	
September .....	123	109	53	140	127	104	115	104	134	79	
October .....	117	97	48	128	118	102	120	114	148	68	111
November .....	107	93	46	103	108	88	107	106	144	66	
December .....	103	92	42	106	106	74	97	96	131	60	
1975 January .....	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	111
February .....	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	60	
March .....											

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (<sup>2</sup>) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (<sup>3</sup>) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (<sup>4</sup>) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers.

Source: Department of the Environment

## Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers <sup>(1)</sup>	Other drivers and their passengers
8.....	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
9.....	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
0.....	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1.....	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
2.....	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
3.....	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1 October.....	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November.....	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December.....	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
2 January.....	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February.....	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March.....	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April.....	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May.....	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June.....	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July.....	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August.....	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September.....	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October.....	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November.....	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December.....	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
3 January.....	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February.....	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March.....	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April.....	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May.....	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June.....	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July.....	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August.....	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September.....	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October.....	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November.....	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December.....	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
4 January.....	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February.....	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March.....	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April.....	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May.....	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June.....	27,429	4,991	560	6,875	19,994	5,951	1,765	4,282	15,431
July.....	27,985	5,165	563	6,967	20,455	5,750	1,807	4,265	16,163
August.....	28,822	5,269	568	7,288	20,966	5,682	1,850	4,385	16,905
September.....	30,296	5,091	583	7,466	22,247	6,338	1,718	4,481	17,759
October.....	30,161	4,907	662	7,539	21,960	7,015	1,687	4,362	17,097
November.....	29,990	4,134	665	7,454	21,871	7,014	1,481	4,150	17,345
December.....	28,917	3,701	752	7,456	20,709	6,742	1,294	3,996	16,885

<sup>(1)</sup> Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department

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## Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)</sup> (2)				London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)</sup> (2)		
Millions						£ million						
1970 .....	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448.08	63.18	128.16	255.38	0.91	0.45
1971 .....	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972 .....	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973 .....	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1972 1st quarter .....	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123.07	17.81	38.29	66.88	0.06	0.03
2nd quarter .....	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138.66	18.63	39.14	80.78	—	0.11
3rd quarter .....	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149.57	17.86	39.50	91.85	—	0.36
4th quarter .....	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133.26	18.70	40.09	74.37	—	0.10
1973 1st quarter .....	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter .....	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter .....	2,029	377	823	828	—	1	140.69	18.30	43.47	78.88	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,125	379	858	886	—	2	161.53	19.50	45.25	96.64	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,109	374	859	870	—	6	174.52	19.27	45.19	109.60	—	0.46
4th quarter .....												

(<sup>1</sup>) From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

(<sup>2</sup>) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

## British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971 .....	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972 .....	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973 .....	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	56.36	17.49	16.07	22.80	48.92	32.35	16.56
Four weeks ended:							
1973 October 6 .....	60.20	18.20	16.20	25.80	49.20	32.19	17.01
November 3 .....	59.50	18.50	15.50	25.50	52.43	34.45	17.98
December 1 .....	59.60	19.00	15.20	25.40	51.21	33.38	17.83
December 29 .....	38.10	15.00	12.80	10.30	47.06	32.13	14.94
1974 January 26 .....	39.20	12.10	9.40	17.70	48.85	32.17	16.38
February 23 .....	47.90	16.60	11.10	20.20	48.26	31.00	17.27
March 23 .....	53.70	17.20	13.30	23.20	49.15	31.33	17.82
April 20 .....	55.90	17.60	15.80	22.50	47.64	32.04	15.60
May 18 .....	57.50	18.20	15.50	23.80	49.52	32.21	17.30
June 15 .....	58.80	18.20	16.70	23.90	48.01	31.79	16.22
July 13 .....	62.50	19.20	17.90	25.40	49.72	32.94	16.78
August 10 .....	63.40	18.40	21.00	24.00	50.20	34.15	16.05
September 7 .....	56.80	18.80	21.00	17.00	47.26	32.21	15.05
October 5 .....	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2 .....	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30 .....	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28 .....	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25 .....	60.20	17.70	15.20	27.30	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22 .....	57.50	17.00	15.30	25.20	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22 .....	55.50	15.90	14.00	25.60	48.59	31.78	16.82

(<sup>1</sup>) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

(<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment



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## British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 115 Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

	British Rail <sup>(2)</sup>					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres <sup>(4)</sup> ( <sup>5</sup> )	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total <sup>(3)</sup> ( <sup>6</sup> )	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic <sup>(3)</sup> ( <sup>6</sup> )		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
0 .....	15-55	8-79	3-09	3-67	1,888-5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1 .....	14-77	8-40	2-60	3-77	1,692-7	421	162	104	154	7,667
2 .....	13-20	6-88	2-44	3-88	1,617-3	384	131	112	141	7,032
3 .....	14-58	7-77	2-73	4-07	1,766-3	384	126	99	159	6,906
4( <sup>6</sup> ) .....	13-56	6-77	2-38	4-41	1,644-3	297	113	87	97	5,619
Four weeks ended:										
2 October 7 .....	15-33	8-47	2-92	3-94	1,830-0	425	178	72	174	7,001
November 4 .....	15-98	8-65	2-96	4-37	1,952-0	413	120	104	189	7,432
December 2 .....	15-78	8-53	2-82	4-43	1,903-0	394	107	104	184	7,437
December 30 .....	14-21	7-34	2-59	4-28	1,668-0	360	91	124	144	6,551
3 January 27 .....	14-94	8-04	2-77	4-13	1,756-0	392	94	125	173	7,660
February 24 .....	16-15	8-87	2-81	4-47	1,840-0	414	106	104	204	7,947
March 24 .....	15-23	8-46	2-63	4-14	1,972-0	462	127	126	209	8,689
April 21 .....	15-72	8-87	2-54	4-31	1,848-0	407	133	103	171	7,538
May 19 .....	14-88	7-99	2-62	4-26	1,773-0	344	84	103	156	7,082
June 16 .....	15-05	8-18	2-89	3-98	1,848-0	342	100	86	156	6,840
July 14 .....	14-85	8-03	2-86	3-96	1,874-0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11 .....	12-61	6-20	2-65	3-75	1,496-0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8 .....	13-62	7-30	2-58	3-74	1,552-0	332	126	78	128	5,650
October 6 .....	15-12	8-27	2-87	3-99	1,830-0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3 .....	15-68	8-36	3-07	4-24	1,894-0	364	84	109	171	6,992
December 1 .....	14-59	7-28	2-89	4-42	1,820-0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29 .....	11-10	5-16	2-33	3-60	1,462-0	339	98	132	109	5,845
4 January 26 .....	10-77	5-05	2-14	3-58	1,392-0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23 .....	9-45	2-58	2-47	4-41	1,285-0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23 .....	10-41	3-57	2-17	4-67	1,400-0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20 .....	14-01	7-40	1-99	4-62	1,699-0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18 .....	15-85	8-49	2-46	4-90	1,859-0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15 .....	14-84	7-83	2-49	4-52	1,756-9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13 .....	14-87	7-57	2-78	4-52	1,795-0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10 .....	13-01	6-26	2-49	4-27	1,602-0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7 .....	13-63	7-19	2-34	4-10	1,653-0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5 .....	14-94	8-06	2-43	4-45	1,791-0	510( <sup>7</sup> )	168( <sup>7</sup> )	157( <sup>7</sup> )	186( <sup>7</sup> )	10,088( <sup>7</sup> )
November 2 .....	15-41	8-48	2-44	4-49	1,853-0					
November 30 .....	15-81	8-44	2-56	4-82	1,903-0					
December 28 .....	13-30	7-10	2-25	3-95	1,642-0					
5 January 25 .....	13-62	7-27	2-23	4-12	1,773-0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22 .....	15-48	8-50	2-63	4-36	2,013-0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22 .....	16-10	8-99	2-64	4-48	1,982-0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19 .....						309	70	80	160	5,570
May .....										
June .....										

<sup>1)</sup> The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

<sup>2)</sup> Freight train traffic only.

<sup>3)</sup> From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

<sup>4)</sup> Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

<sup>5)</sup> As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation Traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways.

<sup>6)</sup> From January 1972, four weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

<sup>7)</sup> Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

<sup>8)</sup> Provisional.

# **United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>** **Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted**

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968 .....	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969 .....	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970 .....	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971 .....	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972 .....	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973 .....	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1971 July .....	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	23,328	1,003.9	16,085
August .....	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September .....	30,981	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October .....	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November .....	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December .....	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January .....	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February .....	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March .....	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April .....	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May .....	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June .....	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July .....	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August .....	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September .....	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October .....	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November .....	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December .....	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January .....	22,898	1,021.4	23,320	3,181	357.3	6,213	19,715	664.2	17,106
February .....	21,963	915.5	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March .....	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April .....	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May .....	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June .....	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July .....	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August .....	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September .....	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October .....	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November .....	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December .....	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January .....	21,780	1,105.5	23,589	2,993	405.2	6,258	18,786	700.3	17,332
February .....									
March .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

<sup>(2)</sup> Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.<sup>(3)</sup> Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

**United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>**  
**Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used**

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight <sup>(3)</sup>	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968 .....	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969 .....	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970 .....	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971 .....	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972 .....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973 .....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1971 July .....	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
August .....	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
September .....	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
October .....	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
November .....	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
December .....	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972 January .....	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
February .....	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
March .....	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
April .....	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May .....	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June .....	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July .....	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August .....	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September .....	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October .....	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November .....	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December .....	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January .....	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February .....	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March .....	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April .....	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May .....	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June .....	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July .....	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August .....	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September .....	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October .....	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November .....	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December .....	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January .....	7,611	51,774	155,026	1,740.8	292	1,736	13,402	158.6	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February .....												
March .....												

See corresponding footnotes on page 106.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority



# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971.....	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	496	13,305	23,375	1,257	10,772	15,102
1972.....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973.....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1974 January.....	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	490	14,716	26,404	1,164	13,529	20,159
February.....	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	493	15,103	27,158	1,162	13,525	20,149
March.....	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	490	14,917	26,822	1,155	13,493	20,115
April.....	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	493	15,433	27,798	1,158	13,636	20,404
May.....	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	497	15,544	27,997	1,150	13,531	20,225
June.....	1,774	29,974	48,502	124	901	339	496	15,485	27,820	1,154	13,588	20,343
July.....	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	495	15,597	28,050	1,155	13,596	20,365
August.....	1,759	30,046	48,814	119	882	322	495	15,613	28,206	1,145	13,551	20,286
September.....	1,757	30,269	49,152	120	888	324	498	15,830	28,530	1,139	13,552	20,298
October.....	1,759	30,457	49,520	119	879	315	499	15,998	28,855	1,141	13,580	20,350
November.....	1,758	30,467	49,523	117	866	305	500	16,022	28,873	1,141	13,579	20,345
December.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975 January.....	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February.....	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March.....												

### Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps <sup>(2)</sup>			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971.....	607	4,445	5,592	56	683	718	383	1,425	2,046	211	4,219	6,746
1972.....	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973.....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1974 January.....	483	3,736	4,801	86	1,341	1,268	327	1,069	1,567	268	7,383	12,523
February.....	483	3,740	4,806	86	1,341	1,268	325	1,060	1,552	268	7,383	12,523
March.....	479	3,703	4,758	86	1,336	1,257	322	1,047	1,535	268	7,407	12,566
April.....	479	3,707	4,760	87	1,338	1,260	322	1,042	1,533	270	7,549	12,851
May.....	475	3,700	4,751	88	1,350	1,272	322	1,044	1,535	265	7,438	12,668
June.....	472	3,685	4,736	88	1,350	1,272	329	1,055	1,556	265	7,498	12,779
July.....	471	3,673	4,716	89	1,352	1,273	330	1,059	1,567	265	7,513	12,809
August.....	469	3,667	4,707	89	1,352	1,273	323	1,039	1,543	264	7,492	12,763
September.....	463	3,638	4,660	89	1,352	1,276	322	1,035	1,537	265	7,528	12,824
October.....	465	3,649	4,675	89	1,352	1,276	321	1,026	1,525	266	7,554	12,874
November.....	465	3,652	4,683	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,020	1,517	265	7,543	12,857
December.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975 January.....	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February.....	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March.....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

## Summary

Thousands

TABLE 118

	Inward								Outward							
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Sea	Air
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		
1969 .....	14,485	940	749	4,139	6,549	161	1,947	14,566	928	748	4,197	6,522	184	1,987		
1970 .....	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381		
1971 .....	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620		
1972 .....	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093		
1973 .....	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311	21,642	815	855	5,338	11,133	87	3,414		
1974 .....		820		5,828		67			841		5,814		78			
1971 1st quarter..	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397		
2nd quarter..	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571		
3rd quarter..	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064		
4th quarter..	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588		
1972 1st quarter..	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496		
2nd quarter..	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724		
3rd quarter..	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164		
4th quarter..	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709		
1973 1st quarter..	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573		
2nd quarter..	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807		
3rd quarter..	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,594	460	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243		
4th quarter..	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791		
1974 1st quarter..	3,186	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	3,179	74	162	511	1,830	16	586		
2nd quarter..	5,479	164	206	1,600	2,640	22	847	5,511	176	207	1,652	2,693	19	764		
3rd quarter..	8,161	463	275	2,866	3,378	21	1,158	8,155	462	271	2,846	3,331	21	1,224		
4th quarter..		106		855		10			129		804		23			
1975 1st quarter..		97		812		11			91		835		10			
2nd quarter..																
3rd quarter..																
4th quarter..																

(<sup>1</sup>) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority

## PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973		1974				1975
					3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area <sup>(2)</sup>											
By sea											
Total .....	9,856	10,392	10,742	11,642	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251	5,712	1,660	1,648
Belgium .....	2,566	2,652	2,607	3,030	1,316	361	250	877	1,441	462	468
France <sup>(3)</sup> .....	5,354	5,806	6,152	6,534	3,366	610	504	1,811	3,425	794	824
Netherlands .....	1,108	1,099	1,123	1,167	450	199	150	319	469	230	205
Other EEC <sup>(4)</sup> .....	828	835	395	453	174	68	55	122	182	95	89
Other countries .....			466	458	200	76	60	122	195	79	62
By air											
Total .....	17,970	20,423	22,376		7,800	4,642	3,649	5,333	6,710		
Belgium .....	831	832	898		292	168	167	235	253		
Denmark .....	425	447	474		153	109	95	131	151		
Germany .....	2,033	2,438	2,517		755	529	540	598	637		
France .....	2,499	2,805	2,906		916	635	533	724	832		
Italy .....	1,669	1,900	2,031		805	343	266	502	695		
Netherlands .....	1,435	1,508	1,720		487	385	306	471	456		
Norway .....	209	244	278		105	52	44	77	94		
Portugal .....	395	483	578		203	131	96	116	139		
Sweden .....	188	235	276		89	61	43	77	96		
Switzerland .....	1,105	1,130	1,180		381	220	227	281	315		
Greece .....	481	625	746		318	140	89	187	202		
Spain .....	4,726	5,493	5,971		2,237	1,275	799	1,239	1,844		
Yugoslavia .....	291	291	394		204	57	18	95	162		
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe .....	279	345	429		170	103	91	106	160		
Middle East countries .....	532	585	688		243	139	139	183	280		
Others .....	872	1,061	1,288		442	294	203	310	393		
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total .....	246.4	201.0	167.8	144.9	44.9	43.7	28.9	41.2	42.0	32.8	20.8
United States of America .....	45.1	45.3	43.1	35.2	21.9	10.0	0.5	10.8	18.7	5.3	0.8
Canada .....	20.8	5.3	5.1	3.9	1.4	1.6	—	1.2	1.5	1.2	—
Australia .....	81.6	60.0	42.6	36.5	7.4	11.5	9.3	11.8	6.0	9.3	5.1
New Zealand .....	18.0	18.5	15.8	13.0	2.5	4.7	3.3	4.0	1.9	3.8	1.6
South Africa .....	44.7	41.0	32.0	33.2	6.8	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	9.5	8.8
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	5.1	4.1	5.9	4.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	9.3	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.5
Others <sup>(6)</sup> .....	21.8	19.0	18.3	15.3	2.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.9
By air											
Total .....	5,205.5	6,150.9	6,620.1		2,322.5	1,450.0	1,152.5	1,610.9	2,382.9		
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	91.1	94.0	117.3		42.9	29.3	26.4	26.3	50.9		
East Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	149.6	184.0	153.0		52.0	33.8	34.4	26.9	44.9		
South Africa .....	150.3	163.3	181.4		48.2	50.8	53.6	50.0	65.5		
Canada .....	932.3	1,102.3	1,288.9		601.6	212.7	141.3	329.7	601.4		
United States of America .....	2,814.2	3,203.4	3,320.1		1,203.2	681.2	471.6	776.7	1,067.1		
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	173.3	221.9	245.7		78.4	54.2	53.7	57.5	85.3		
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka .....	141.4	169.0	226.6		56.7	70.9	62.9	55.1	74.4		
Japan .....	71.3	79.6	114.0		35.6	28.6	25.6	29.9	36.5		
Australia and New Zealand .....	107.9	145.3	207.8		58.7	58.4	55.3	58.8	73.4		
Others .....	573.9	788.2	765.3		145.1	230.1	227.6	200.0	283.5		

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see Table 118).<sup>(2)</sup> Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.<sup>(3)</sup> Including hovercraft passengers.<sup>(4)</sup> Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.<sup>(5)</sup> Commonwealth countries only.<sup>(6)</sup> Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira, and the Azores.Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority



# XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

## Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business ( <sup>1</sup> )	Food shops ( <sup>1</sup> )	Non-food shops				All kinds of business ( <sup>1</sup> )		Food shops					
			Total ( <sup>1</sup> )	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops								
									Seasonally adjusted					
			Volume						Value					
			Sales in 1971 (£ million)							15,895		6,693	4,062	905
1972 .....	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110	
1973 .....	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125	
1974 .....	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142	
1973 1st quarter .....	111.8	100.8	119.8	116	130	118	123.5	114	113	113	118	105	117	
2nd quarter .....	108.3	100.7	113.8	105	122	115	122.0	118	119	120	117	127	122	
3rd quarter .....	110.6	101.4	117.3	108	127	118	127.8	124	122	123	123	119	121	
4th quarter .....	112.0	101.3	119.8	109	130	121	134.2	152	139	139	149	112	139	
1974 1st quarter .....	109.8	100.1	116.8	107	122	119	136.8	127	131	133	143	116	134	
2nd quarter .....	107.3	100.8	112.2	103	118	114	140.6	136	138	143	137	145	141	
3rd quarter .....	111.0	103.3	116.7	111	124	117	150.6	145	144	151	142	139	139	
4th quarter .....	111.6	103.0	118.0	108	128	119	158.5	179	164	171	165	132	154	
1975 1st quarter .....	111.5	100.5	119.5	112	130	119	166.2	154	158	164	166	137	155	
1974 January .....	109.1	99.4	116.2	108	117	119	134.7	125	128	129	145	107	133	
February .....	110.1	100.3	117.3	108	125	119	137.0	123	130	132	142	114	137	
*March .....	110.0	100.6	116.8	106	123	120	138.4	130	134	136	142	123	132	
1975*January .....	113.0	101.5	121.4	117	130	120	165.8	153	153	160	165	128	153	
February .....	112.3	101.0	120.6	112	135	120	166.7	151	156	162	165	136	156	
*March .....	109.4	99.2	116.8	108	126	118	166.3	159	163	169	167	147	155	

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners ( <sup>1</sup> )	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales( <sup>4</sup> )	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops( <sup>5</sup> )	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	661	600	179	131	117
1972 .....	109	113	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973 .....	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974 .....	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1973 1st quarter .....	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter .....	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter .....	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter .....	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter .....	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter .....	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter .....	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter .....	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter .....	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	158	215	123	148
1974 January .....	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104
February .....	136	117	113	105	97	106	107	126	109	139	190	87	109
*March .....	137	137	116	117	110	114	119	128	113	134	182	98	117
1975*January .....	155	146	110	155	154	161	152	163	148	168	213	140	127
February .....	163	153	113	131	119	124	136	155	136	161	228	120	155
*March .....	162	173	129	143	132	130	149	146	129	144	207	108	164

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners ( <sup>1</sup> )	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales( <sup>4</sup> )	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops( <sup>5</sup> )	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	661	600	179	131	117
1972 .....	109	113	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973 .....	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974 .....	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1973 1st quarter .....	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter .....	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter .....	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter .....	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter .....	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter .....	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter .....	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter .....	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter .....	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	158	215	123	148
1974 January .....	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104
February .....	136	117	113	105	97	106	107	126	109	139	190	87	109
*March .....	137	137	116	117	110	114	119	128	113	134	182	98	117
1975*January .....	155	146	110	155	154	161	152	163	148	168	213	140	127
February .....	163	153	113	131	119	124	136	155	136	161	228	120	155
*March .....	162	173	129	143	132	130	149	146	129	144	207	108	164

(<sup>1</sup>) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(<sup>2</sup>) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (<sup>3</sup>) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (<sup>4</sup>) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (<sup>5</sup>) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. \* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Stocks: end-1971 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers stationers <sup>(7)</sup>	Chemists, photographic goods dealers <sup>(8)</sup>	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops <sup>(8)</sup>	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1972 .....	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	107
1973 .....	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	124
1974 .....	145	138	146	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	143
1973 1st quarter .....	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	110
2nd quarter .....	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	113
3rd quarter .....	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	117
4th quarter .....	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	124
1974 1st quarter .....	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	126
2nd quarter .....	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	135
3rd quarter .....	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	138
4th quarter .....	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	143
1975 1st quarter .....	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	147
1974 January .....	112	110	132	117	112	99	122	103	105	137	148	120
February .....	115	112	128	120	121	96	126	106	130	104	175	121
*March .....	127	121	131	128	153	105	140	114	157	120	177	126
1975* January .....	139	141	156	140	152	124	138	131	130	178	173	138
February .....	144	147	153	143	144	123	145	139	147	130	218	140
*March .....	156	161	148	150	162	127	157	155	165	142	205	147

See footnotes on page 111. <sup>(7)</sup> Independent retailers only.

<sup>(8)</sup> Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

## Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens <sup>(1)</sup>			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972 .....	131				141				126				133				105			
1973 .....	148				162				142				149				116			
1974 .....	170				187				161				173				132			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
January .....	107	121	138	162	94	107	123	140	101	113	127	146	113	130	150	177	104	114	117	147
February .....	106	123	138	164	90	108	123	148	99	115	128	146	115	132	148	179	100	114	125	145
*March .....	113	126	142	171	104	121	136	163	103	118	131	152	121	134	149	183	107	123	139	159
April .....	125	143	162		126	146	164		119	139	156		130	148	168		102	111	132	
May .....	129	144	166		140	157	181		121	135	152		132	147	171		111	123	136	
*June .....	138	159	177		168	192	218		132	150	162		137	158	176		103	115	133	
July .....	155	173	197		196	227	257		151	170	189		151	166	191		91	100	117	
August .....	153	174	199		189	222	257		161	179	200		145	164	191		93	105	123	
*September .....	148	168	195		180	209	246		156	176	202		139	157	183		105	115	138	
October .....	132	146	172		151	168	197		124	136	158		132	146	174		112	119	143	
November .....	125	141	166		121	143	165		122	139	162		128	143	171		117	127	154	
*December .....	138	151	181		127	143	173		121	135	154		151	163	200		111	125	151	

<sup>(1)</sup> Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. \*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

# XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 122

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports					Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)			Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments <sup>(2)</sup>	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)		
			Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods				Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods
1971 .....	9,181	-380	8,801	212	8,589	9,821	- 997	-297	8,528	862	7,666
1972 .....	9,746	-598	9,147	219	8,928	11,138	-1,033	-275	9,830	877	8,953
1973 .....	12,454	-942	11,512	340	11,171	15,840	-1,385	-642	13,813	1,281	12,532
1974 .....	16,494	-905	15,589	696	14,893	23,117	-1,635	-634	20,848	4,142	16,706
1973 1st quarter ..	2,875	-190	2,685	56	2,629	3,442	- 310	- 93	3,039	244	2,795
2nd quarter ..	2,995	-207	2,788	58	2,730	3,668	- 331	-148	3,189	278	2,911
3rd quarter ..	3,234	-243	2,991	110	2,881	4,129	- 355	-213	3,560	347	3,213
4th quarter ..	3,350	-302	3,048	117	2,931	4,601	- 388	-188	4,025	413	3,612
1974 1st quarter ..	3,687	-187	3,500	129	3,371	5,349	- 422	-148	4,779	899	3,880
2nd quarter ..	4,096	-196	3,900	206	3,694	5,857	- 419	-223	5,216	1,087	4,129
3rd quarter ..	4,427	-266	4,161	193	3,968	5,926	- 397	-157	5,371	1,069	4,302
4th quarter ..	4,284	-255	4,029	168	3,861	5,985	- 398	-105	5,482	1,087	4,395
1975 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> ..	4,840	-282	4,559	158	4,401	5,824	- 423	-159	5,242	939	4,303
2nd quarter ..											
3rd quarter ..											
4th quarter ..											
1975 January <sup>(4)</sup> ..	1,644	- 82	1,562	50	1,512	2,068	- 156	- 74	1,837	362	1,475
February <sup>(3)</sup> ..	1,556	-100	1,456	57	1,399	1,953	- 141	- 66	1,746	320	1,426
March <sup>(3)(4)</sup> ..	1,640	-100	1,540	51	1,489	1,803	- 126	- 19	1,658	257	1,401
April <sup>(3)(4)</sup> ..	1,466	-100	1,366	41	1,325	1,818	- 133	- 30	1,655	254	1,401

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional. <sup>(4)</sup> Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Industry

## Visible trade on a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 123

	Value					Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance			Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade <sup>(2)</sup>
			Total	Petroleum and pet- roleum products	Other goods					
	£ million					1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted		
1971 .....	8,801	8,528	+ 273	- 649	+ 923	106.6	104.2	105.6	104.7	100.8
1972 .....	9,147	9,830	- 683	- 658	- 25	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973 .....	11,512	13,813	-2,301	- 941	-1,360	119.2	131.4	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974 .....	15,589	20,848	-5,259	-3,446	-1,813	127.6	133.0	162.7	217.6	74.7
1973 1st quarter .....	2,685	3,039	- 354	- 188	- 166	117.7	128.8	119.3	123.4	96.7
2nd quarter .....	2,788	3,189	- 401	- 220	- 181	118.6	127.1	123.8	133.1	93.0
3rd quarter .....	2,991	3,560	- 569	- 237	- 333	121.0	132.3	129.1	146.7	88.0
4th quarter .....	3,048	4,025	- 977	- 296	- 680	119.7	137.3	136.1	162.0	84.0
1974 1st quarter .....	3,500	4,779	-1,279	- 770	- 509	126.8	134.3	147.2	195.5	75.3
2nd quarter .....	3,900	5,216	-1,316	- 881	- 435	129.4	133.6	159.9	218.8	73.1
3rd quarter .....	4,161	5,371	-1,210	- 876	- 334	131.8	133.3	168.1	224.4	74.9
4th quarter .....	4,029	5,482	-1,454	- 919	- 535	122.4	130.9	175.8	231.3	76.0
1975 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4,559	5,242	- 683	- 781	+ 98	131.3	123.7	184.9	237.1	78.0
2nd quarter .....										
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										
1975 January <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,562	1,837	- 275	- 312	+ 37	136.4	127.5	182.2	235.9	77.2
February <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,456	1,746	- 290	- 263	- 27	126.6	123.9	185.1	236.3	78.3
March <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	1,540	1,658	- 118	- 206	+ 88	131.0	119.7	187.4	239.0	78.4
April <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	1,366	1,655	- 289	- 213	- 76	114.9	119.2	191.0	239.4	79.8

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom of Payments 1963-73*. <sup>(2)</sup> Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. <sup>(3)</sup> Provisional. <sup>(4)</sup> Affected by the dock strike.



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## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment <sup>(1)</sup>		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1971 .....	9,181	588	278	236	7,825	884	426	1,005	3,871	2,593	988	290	1,639	255
1972 .....	9,746	660	321	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973 .....	12,454	876	433	713	10,456	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	320
1974 .....	16,494	1,064	577	768	13,685	2,146	746	1,713	6,052	4,213	1,305	532	3,027	410
1971 1st quarter...	2,068	134	64	48	1,765	202	98	239	881	592	227	62	347	43
2nd quarter...	2,317	149	65	65	1,982	222	109	254	988	651	253	79	415	72
3rd quarter...	2,387	169	71	61	2,007	226	106	252	995	672	243	70	428	77
4th quarter...	2,409	136	78	61	2,070	234	113	260	1,007	678	265	79	449	63
1972 1st quarter...	2,346	155	77	58	1,959	231	108	241	965	657	221	97	423	67
2nd quarter...	2,424	165	78	59	2,067	245	112	256	1,002	679	229	84	461	71
3rd quarter...	2,187	141	72	58	1,866	214	101	230	894	614	182	81	429	63
4th quarter...	2,787	199	93	63	2,364	272	125	288	1,154	766	283	121	508	68
1973 1st quarter...	2,875	204	98	63	2,435	292	132	299	1,123	771	262	99	548	67
2nd quarter...	2,996	212	104	65	2,558	304	146	319	1,183	803	271	102	609	73
3rd quarter...	3,234	230	103	117	2,684	319	153	326	1,240	833	280	118	663	83
4th quarter...	3,350	230	129	125	2,779	357	158	366	1,229	814	288	134	689	98
1974 1st quarter...	3,687	263	147	134	3,032	448	183	406	1,308	928	282	110	639	89
2nd quarter...	4,096	264	154	223	3,364	531	198	409	1,441	990	311	128	807	110
3rd quarter...	4,427	286	146	217	3,649	584	190	455	1,648	1,149	341	148	791	100
4th quarter...	4,284	252	130	194	3,639	583	175	443	1,655	1,146	371	146	789	111
1975 1st quarter...	4,840	373	135	191	4,018	571	173	472	1,925	1,376	415	149	789	118
2nd quarter...														
3rd quarter...														
4th quarter...														
1973 July .....	1,042	70	35	30	881	102	53	110	406	275	93	41	208	22
August .....	1,065	78	33	43	879	108	50	107	410	276	88	42	214	32
September...	1,127	82	34	44	924	110	51	110	424	281	98	34	240	29
October.....	1,094	76	44	35	920	118	51	121	411	275	94	47	211	28
November...	1,136	79	46	50	942	122	54	121	414	279	98	48	255	30
December ..	1,120	75	38	39	917	118	53	125	404	261	97	40	223	40
1974 January .....	1,123	74	46	44	913	130	57	125	416	286	92	32	169	29
February.....	1,253	106	52	44	1,037	156	64	138	447	310	95	39	225	24
March .....	1,311	83	49	46	1,081	162	62	143	445	331	95	39	246	36
April.....	1,335	83	56	54	1,134	172	71	130	497	339	102	43	250	41
May .....	1,379	95	52	75	1,095	178	66	138	474	324	106	48	286	32
June .....	1,382	86	46	94	1,135	182	62	141	472	328	103	37	271	37
July .....	1,432	101	49	65	1,167	190	63	144	508	356	108	51	262	41
August .....	1,467	96	49	79	1,205	199	64	153	535	381	118	33	255	36
September...	1,528	88	48	73	1,278	195	63	158	606	412	115	64	274	23
October.....	1,448	86	45	71	1,223	199	59	141	548	373	124	58	266	38
November...	1,383	73	44	63	1,198	192	58	150	548	383	129	46	266	37
December ..	1,453	93	41	60	1,219	192	58	152	559	389	118	42	257	36
1975 January .....	1,644	116	44	59	1,364	201	58	165	656	461	138	48	246	41
February.....	1,556	108	49	69	1,305	184	58	154	628	441	139	50	263	32
March .....	1,640	149	42	63	1,349	186	56	153	640	474	138	52	280	46
April.....	1,466	100	40	48	1,245	170	52	153	614	428	123	57	244	40
May .....														
June .....														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

<sup>(1)</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment <sup>(1)</sup>		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9
1971 .....	9,812	2,176	1,247	3,842	1,271	569	2,003	4,994	1,721	1,278	275	168	701	125
1972 .....	11,138	2,353	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	6,093	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973 .....	15,840	3,097	1,727	6,246	1,965	897	3,383	8,914	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,340	151
1974 .....	23,117	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	11,928	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	203
1971 1st quarter ..	2,376	541	301	931	331	142	459	1,183	421	317	56	49	159	22
2nd quarter ..	2,450	554	320	952	317	141	495	1,220	402	303	63	44	175	33
3rd quarter ..	2,447	538	305	965	317	141	507	1,244	430	322	75	31	178	32
4th quarter ..	2,538	543	321	994	305	146	542	1,346	468	337	81	44	189	38
1972 1st quarter ..	2,631	575	321	985	308	155	523	1,396	517	356	107	57	195	28
2nd quarter ..	2,673	573	299	1,027	321	158	547	1,421	508	365	111	41	204	39
3rd quarter ..	2,663	561	303	1,008	301	151	556	1,464	548	391	121	35	220	29
4th quarter ..	3,171	646	318	1,267	393	188	686	1,812	666	457	143	54	273	28
1973 1st quarter ..	3,442	708	336	1,350	441	186	722	1,907	714	518	149	59	275	32
2nd quarter ..	3,668	739	374	1,421	454	203	764	2,064	772	553	154	65	318	32
3rd quarter ..	4,129	812	458	1,608	504	239	866	2,332	879	622	183	63	346	42
4th quarter ..	4,601	840	559	1,866	566	269	1,031	2,611	928	682	167	79	401	46
1974 1st quarter ..	5,349	858	1,034	2,098	613	335	1,150	2,819	913	731	145	49	411	42
2nd quarter ..	5,857	928	1,202	2,280	659	392	1,228	3,045	979	743	149	85	427	56
3rd quarter ..	5,926	988	1,184	2,310	673	445	1,192	3,035	980	723	181	66	401	50
4th quarter ..	5,986	1,005	1,207	2,265	635	412	1,219	3,029	1,030	772	170	87	414	55
1975 1st quarter ..	5,824	1,041	1,057	2,131	594	350	1,187	3,075	1,089	805	185	96	440	80
2nd quarter ..														
3rd quarter ..														
4th quarter ..														
1973 July .....	1,275	252	132	510	161	76	273	737	277	195	57	28	108	13
August .....	1,424	283	186	539	165	80	294	777	294	210	68	12	117	14
September .....	1,430	276	140	560	178	83	299	817	309	217	57	23	121	15
October .....	1,579	282	190	648	210	88	350	878	302	222	57	14	134	16
November .....	1,517	280	184	589	183	98	309	847	315	229	55	40	127	17
December .....	1,505	278	185	630	174	83	372	886	311	230	55	25	140	13
1974 January .....	1,595	278	265	631	193	98	340	877	294	239	42	14	132	12
February .....	1,814	280	369	698	194	123	380	963	323	242	54	19	138	13
March .....	1,940	301	399	770	226	114	430	980	295	250	49	16	141	16
April .....	1,899	295	375	746	211	125	410	1,009	321	257	53	16	142	14
May .....	1,990	322	408	766	220	133	412	1,003	326	246	47	26	143	20
June .....	1,968	310	419	768	228	134	406	1,027	332	239	50	43	142	22
July .....	1,988	353	408	778	229	148	401	1,019	329	239	56	40	137	16
August .....	1,968	325	387	763	222	148	393	1,001	331	248	65	12	133	16
September .....	1,970	310	388	770	223	149	398	1,015	320	237	60	14	131	17
October .....	2,040	312	441	777	217	147	413	1,036	340	251	56	24	134	19
November .....	2,016	325	407	766	214	145	407	1,016	346	256	53	46	141	16
December .....	1,929	368	358	723	205	119	399	977	344	264	61	17	140	20
1975 January .....	2,068	395	409	756	221	133	401	1,072	371	274	59	30	151	23
February .....	1,953	344	360	691	189	114	387	1,018	376	266	66	39	148	30
March .....	1,803	302	288	685	183	103	398	985	342	266	61	27	141	28
April .....	1,818	330	287	631	176	105	351	982	377	276	75	33	150	32
May .....														
June .....														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 126

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975			Jan.-Mar. 1975 com- pared with Jan.-Mar. 1974
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	Febru- ary	March	
										per cent
<b>0. Food and live animals</b> .....	512.1	611.0	144.1	142.6	142.3	182.0	205.0	56.8	83.9	+ 42
00. Live animals .....	58.8	45.4	9.9	8.9	13.0	13.6	11.9	3.8	3.8	+ 21
01. Meat and meat preparations .....	79.9	80.1	21.7	17.5	17.5	23.4	29.0	8.3	10.7	+ 33
02. Dairy products and eggs .....	44.4	41.0	12.3	11.4	6.3	11.0	12.1	3.2	4.3	- 1
03. Fish and fish preparations .....	43.1	51.8	13.6	11.8	12.1	14.3	13.4	4.9	4.4	- 2
04. Cereals and cereal preparations .....	54.5	76.8	16.2	17.5	18.3	24.8	31.0	9.4	12.1	+ 91
05. Fruit and vegetables .....	43.3	52.8	15.0	11.6	10.7	15.5	18.8	6.4	5.7	+ 26
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey .....	61.5	94.8	14.2	24.3	28.2	28.2	43.0	5.1	28.8	+203
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices .....	61.3	91.8	21.8	20.7	18.0	31.4	25.8	9.0	6.9	+ 18
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations .....	65.1	76.4	19.5	18.8	18.3	19.8	20.1	6.8	7.2	+ 3
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b> .....	363.5	452.9	91.3	114.0	137.4	110.3	121.9	39.8	42.2	+ 33
11. Beverages .....	305.4	384.1	76.7	97.1	119.8	90.5	97.6	31.1	33.8	+ 27
12. Tobacco .....	58.1	68.9	14.6	16.9	17.6	19.8	24.2	8.6	8.4	+ 66
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b> .....	416.3	545.4	146.3	152.8	127.1	119.3	130.3	44.9	42.2	- 11
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed .....	80.7	91.7	31.3	23.4	15.8	21.2	28.8	8.3	9.8	- 8
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) .....	37.9	53.7	13.0	15.2	13.2	12.2	9.9	3.3	3.0	- 24
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste .....	172.1	201.8	55.0	61.1	48.7	37.0	43.2	17.2	14.9	- 22
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals .....	60.2	79.5	17.0	20.1	20.5	22.0	19.7	6.6	5.5	+ 16
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	36.1	72.7	19.2	21.7	17.3	14.5	18.2	5.9	5.8	- 5
Other crude materials .....	29.4	46.0	10.8	11.3	11.5	12.4	10.6	3.7	3.2	- 2
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b> .....	370.1	767.7	140.5	208.6	209.4	209.2	201.2	70.8	56.0	+ 43
33. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	340.6	696.1	134.8	193.2	187.0	181.1	168.5	60.2	45.3	+ 25
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy .....	29.5	71.7	5.7	15.4	22.4	28.2	32.7	10.6	10.7	+477
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b> .....	17.1	31.5	7.6	8.9	7.2	7.8	8.1	2.4	2.4	+ 6
<b>5. Chemicals</b> .....	1,272.3	2,146.3	434.6	553.7	572.9	585.2	540.1	173.9	174.2	+ 24
51. Chemical elements and compounds .....	364.4	733.6	139.6	193.1	200.2	200.7	156.6	52.9	44.1	+ 12
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials .....	140.5	213.8	49.9	57.7	55.4	50.8	50.8	19.0	14.3	+ 2
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	221.2	301.6	64.8	72.9	79.7	84.2	86.1	26.9	29.7	+ 33
55. Essential oils and perfume materials .....	96.8	145.6	29.2	37.6	38.9	39.9	39.4	12.6	13.5	+ 35
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins .....	225.2	366.8	73.9	98.8	98.4	95.7	86.9	28.6	26.7	+ 18
All other .....	224.2	384.9	77.1	93.7	100.2	113.8	120.3	33.9	45.8	+ 56
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b> .....	3,258.8	4,005.3	915.6	1,078.7	986.9	1,024.1	988.5	324.8	331.7	+ 8
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs .....	83.8	94.5	23.0	26.2	21.5	23.8	21.7	7.6	6.1	- 5
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified .....	121.2	166.7	35.0	43.3	42.7	45.6	48.8	15.8	17.2	+ 39
63. Wood and cork manufactures .....	15.5	25.3	5.5	6.8	6.4	6.5	5.8	1.9	2.0	+ 4
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	128.8	199.3	41.0	48.3	51.5	58.4	50.1	16.3	16.3	+ 22
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles .....	589.5	745.8	179.5	204.6	178.6	183.1	165.1	53.8	53.7	- 8
66. Non-metalliferous mineral manufactures .....	1,010.1	1,060.4	224.1	335.2	264.2	236.8	237.9	80.5	88.0	+ 6
67. Iron and steel .....	433.2	553.5	111.6	115.8	147.4	178.6	178.7	58.1	59.7	+ 60
68. Non-ferrous metals .....	537.8	689.4	197.7	180.9	156.3	154.6	138.0	43.2	43.5	- 30
69. Other metal manufactures .....	338.9	470.6	98.1	117.5	118.2	136.7	142.4	47.6	45.1	+ 45
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b> .....	4,774.2	6,052.3	1,313.7	1,483.3	1,541.0	1,714.3	1,856.3	601.2	608.2	+ 41
71. Machinery other than electric .....	2,413.2	3,081.3	675.0	756.0	786.0	864.2	951.7	304.3	314.9	+ 41
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	807.3	1,131.7	241.8	269.7	283.0	337.2	357.8	113.4	114.2	+ 48
73. Transport equipment .....	1,553.6	1,839.2	396.9	457.6	472.0	512.8	546.7	183.5	179.0	+ 38
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b> .....	1,149.8	1,480.6	305.6	355.6	396.8	422.5	395.5	128.2	137.1	+ 29
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings .....	28.5	43.7	8.7	11.7	11.1	12.2	12.6	4.1	4.2	+ 45
82. Furniture .....	44.2	69.5	13.9	17.2	17.9	20.5	20.3	6.3	7.6	+ 46
84. Clothing .....	179.6	230.0	44.3	50.8	66.2	68.8	52.5	17.5	19.2	+ 18
85. Footwear .....	35.6	47.3	9.4	11.4	13.5	13.0	13.0	4.8	4.5	+ 37
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks .....	343.8	424.2	92.7	106.6	109.4	115.5	121.4	40.1	40.6	+ 31
Other .....	518.2	665.9	136.6	158.0	178.8	192.6	175.7	55.5	61.1	+ 29
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b> .....	10,455.0	13,684.5	2,969.6	3,471.3	3,497.6	3,746.1	3,780.4	1,228.1	1,251.2	+ 27
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b> .....	320.2	401.2	84.1	101.3	94.8	121.0	112.5	33.0	39.6	+ 34
<b>Total United Kingdom exports</b> .....	12,454.3	16,494.3	3,583.4	4,199.4	4,215.7	4,495.7	4,559.1	1,475.7	1,517.5	+ 27

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.



Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 127

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975			Jan.-March 1975 compared with Jan.-March 1974
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	2,710.3	3,372.1	771.5	842.6	836.8	921.2	932.2	289.8	272.1	per cent
00. Live animals	80.2	76.9	19.2	16.9	21.8	19.0	20.0	7.5	6.0	+ 21
01. Meat and meat preparations	715.8	681.4	186.9	173.4	161.1	160.0	153.9	53.0	41.3	- 18
02. Dairy products and eggs	225.1	338.7	72.1	65.1	90.9	110.6	109.1	28.4	28.2	+ 51
03. Fish and fish preparations	132.1	122.1	36.3	28.6	24.7	32.5	30.7	9.7	7.6	- 15
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	369.8	593.0	144.0	164.0	150.7	134.2	136.4	46.5	41.5	- 5
05. Fruit and vegetables	561.3	660.7	152.7	188.2	146.6	173.2	161.3	49.1	49.8	+ 6
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	174.6	368.9	42.1	69.4	104.1	153.3	183.7	47.2	64.9	+336
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	248.6	322.4	68.5	87.5	87.7	78.7	89.5	32.7	20.6	+ 31
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	153.6	126.8	34.2	27.1	28.6	36.9	23.2	7.7	4.9	- 32
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	49.1	81.1	15.4	22.3	20.5	22.9	24.4	8.0	7.4	+ 58
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	383.5	407.0	90.6	96.7	95.1	124.6	89.2	30.1	27.7	- 2
11. Beverages	229.8	221.6	55.0	49.4	53.2	64.1	41.4	13.0	12.6	- 25
12. Tobacco	153.7	185.4	35.6	47.4	41.9	60.5	47.8	17.1	15.1	+ 34
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	1,833.6	2,364.0	534.5	616.2	632.2	581.1	510.6	165.7	142.0	- 4
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	112.5	106.4	29.3	23.7	21.6	31.8	29.3	9.3	7.4	+ 0
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	104.0	142.5	35.9	40.0	33.9	32.7	39.5	10.5	14.7	+ 10
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	74.8	100.4	26.9	24.5	25.8	23.2	22.2	7.1	6.2	- 18
24. Wood, lumber and cork	458.1	589.6	138.3	154.2	175.2	121.9	68.8	19.0	17.2	- 50
25. Pulp and waste paper	201.0	329.9	62.0	74.4	93.0	100.5	100.7	35.7	25.9	+ 62
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	322.2	310.5	88.9	92.8	72.2	56.7	56.1	17.4	18.3	- 37
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	80.9	141.3	27.3	36.4	39.0	38.5	36.8	11.1	10.7	+ 35
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	389.1	533.5	96.1	146.1	144.4	147.0	125.8	46.0	33.0	+ 31
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	91.0	110.0	29.8	24.2	27.1	28.8	31.5	9.9	8.5	+ 6
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc</b>	1,723.7	4,626.9	1,031.2	1,247.1	1,117.5	1,231.0	1,093.6	354.2	291.9	+ 6
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	1,678.3	4,533.3	1,012.5	1,225.7	1,092.0	1,203.1	1,058.4	341.7	283.0	+ 5
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	129.4	216.2	45.9	59.7	66.2	44.4	44.8	10.6	13.0	- 2
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	896.6	1,583.7	347.7	398.0	445.0	393.0	360.1	112.4	105.8	+ 4
51. Chemical elements and compounds	360.4	716.8	145.3	186.3	201.5	183.6	178.8	57.2	51.7	+ 23
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	51.5	76.2	18.1	20.7	21.1	16.4	16.9	4.7	6.4	- 7
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	204.7	361.1	85.3	87.6	107.8	80.4	58.2	18.2	17.3	- 32
All other	280.0	429.6	99.1	103.4	114.6	112.6	106.2	32.4	30.4	+ 7
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	3,379.8	4,789.3	1,138.0	1,252.4	1,189.7	1,209.3	1,173.1	374.1	387.2	+ 3
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	67.4	60.5	17.4	13.8	14.9	14.3	16.1	5.8	5.0	- 7
62. Rubber manufactures	57.1	87.7	18.7	19.8	23.5	25.6	22.1	7.5	6.7	+ 18
63. Wood and cork manufactures	244.4	232.2	77.4	66.7	49.2	38.9	42.4	13.6	13.3	- 45
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	401.9	725.9	154.1	169.0	203.4	199.4	170.2	53.7	45.3	+ 10
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	514.6	688.2	169.5	167.9	180.0	170.7	166.8	52.3	50.8	- 2
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	855.2	982.6	223.3	284.6	246.7	228.0	238.7	73.2	97.0	+ 7
67. Iron and steel	373.3	717.0	176.0	183.1	157.7	200.2	242.7	86.1	74.9	+ 38
68. Non-ferrous metals	660.6	1,008.6	230.3	278.4	244.5	255.4	196.5	57.1	68.4	- 15
69. Other metal manufactures	205.2	286.7	71.2	69.1	69.8	76.7	77.7	24.9	25.8	+ 9
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	3,292.8	3,901.7	922.7	992.3	933.2	1,053.5	1,083.6	359.9	345.9	+ 17
71. Machinery other than electric	1,526.2	1,959.2	457.1	490.6	476.2	535.3	541.3	174.3	174.3	+ 18
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	847.4	1,010.0	262.9	263.9	229.8	253.4	246.5	79.9	78.6	- 6
73. Transport equipment	919.2	932.5	202.7	237.9	227.2	264.7	295.7	105.7	92.9	+ 46
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	1,338.8	1,652.9	401.5	438.2	402.5	410.7	429.4	140.7	138.2	+ 7
82. Furniture	62.9	70.2	17.0	18.4	15.8	19.0	20.4	6.9	7.0	+ 20
84. Clothing	333.2	402.4	105.6	102.1	102.5	92.2	111.0	36.6	37.1	+ 5
85. Footwear	84.3	109.3	29.5	29.0	23.2	27.6	39.2	12.9	11.6	+ 33
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	281.7	377.7	82.8	97.2	93.5	104.2	103.0	34.1	33.1	+ 24
	576.7	693.4	166.7	191.4	167.6	167.7	155.8	50.2	49.4	- 7
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b>	8,908.0	11,927.7	2,809.9	3,080.9	2,970.3	3,066.6	3,046.2	987.2	977.1	+ 8
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	151.2	202.8	48.4	51.6	44.0	58.8	90.8	33.5	24.8	+ 88
<b>Total United Kingdom imports</b>	15,839.8	23,116.7	5,332.0	5,994.9	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	1,871.2	1,748.5	+ 9

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies <sup>(1)</sup>
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971 .....	9,181	2,659	1,532	1,444	1,063	544	1,622	282
1972 .....	9,746	2,940	1,748	1,599	944	609	1,561	308
1973 .....	12,454	4,030	2,254	1,936	1,218	800	1,809	409
1974 .....	16,494	5,508	2,877	2,258	1,700	1,209	2,368	514
1971 1st quarter .....	2,068	595	350	316	250	113	367	62
2nd quarter .....	2,317	681	389	367	281	130	407	67
3rd quarter .....	2,387	673	383	401	255	147	423	75
4th quarter .....	2,409	710	410	362	275	155	425	77
1972 1st quarter .....	2,346	697	405	381	220	149	403	73
2nd quarter .....	2,424	711	426	411	242	156	404	75
3rd quarter .....	2,187	715	426	349	187	112	296	71
4th quarter .....	2,787	817	491	458	295	192	457	88
1973 1st quarter .....	2,875	892	511	481	271	185	421	95
2nd quarter .....	2,996	949	531	481	299	202	445	100
3rd quarter .....	3,234	1,050	577	469	314	216	476	103
4th quarter .....	3,350	1,140	634	505	334	197	466	111
1974 1st quarter .....	3,687	1,236	675	523	357	205	523	119
2nd quarter .....	4,096	1,404	699	559	423	270	610	119
3rd quarter .....	4,427	1,454	758	592	446	364	630	139
4th quarter .....	4,284	1,413	745	584	475	370	606	137
1975 1st quarter .....	4,840	1,521	823	617	479	459	735	158
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								
1973 July .....	1,042	338	173	163	100	74	153	32
August .....	1,065	355	188	149	106	72	158	34
September .....	1,127	357	215	157	108	70	165	38
October .....	1,094	350	224	165	103	69	153	39
November .....	1,136	414	216	169	118	66	156	34
December .....	1,120	375	194	171	114	63	158	38
1974 January .....	1,123	377	210	162	116	67	154	36
February .....	1,253	417	227	180	121	66	191	43
March .....	1,311	443	238	182	120	72	178	40
April .....	1,335	461	238	174	140	89	193	45
May .....	1,379	466	225	195	138	83	216	41
June .....	1,382	477	236	191	144	97	200	33
July .....	1,432	475	252	191	153	103	204	43
August .....	1,467	489	257	200	143	122	202	54
September .....	1,528	490	249	201	150	139	224	43
October .....	1,448	476	252	192	159	132	212	47
November .....	1,383	476	242	190	160	117	199	44
December .....	1,453	461	251	202	156	120	195	46
1975 January .....	1,644	508	276	221	175	141	258	54
February .....	1,556	489	278	194	150	149	242	48
March .....	1,640	524	269	202	153	169	236	56
April .....	1,466	492	221	182	143	162	214	48
May .....								
June .....								

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971 .....	9,812	2,914	1,475	1,723	947	1,055	1,331	376
1972 .....	11,138	3,521	1,838	1,783	1,141	1,024	1,412	423
1973 .....	15,840	5,197	2,723	2,358	1,460	1,494	2,042	598
1974 .....	23,117	7,722	3,416	3,237	1,594	3,785	2,591	748
1972 1st quarter .....	2,638	827	424	445	268	260	335	88
2nd quarter .....	2,650	862	439	416	257	234	340	104
3rd quarter .....	2,662	859	452	411	277	257	333	93
4th quarter .....	3,188	973	524	491	339	274	463	137
1973 1st quarter .....	3,442	1,087	577	533	347	294	451	130
2nd quarter .....	3,668	1,229	607	546	363	315	468	133
3rd quarter .....	4,129	1,385	763	596	364	384	535	154
4th quarter .....	4,601	1,497	776	682	386	501	587	182
1974 1st quarter .....	5,349	1,751	810	734	358	913	614	187
2nd quarter .....	5,857	1,915	857	825	390	975	695	189
3rd quarter .....	5,926	2,037	888	824	437	956	658	181
4th quarter .....	5,985	2,020	861	854	409	940	624	191
1975 1st quarter .....	5,824	2,130	793	838	390	838	670	183
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								
1973 July .....	1,275	431	238	196	127	111	158	48
August .....	1,424	490	234	204	113	154	188	58
September .....	1,430	464	291	196	123	118	189	47
October .....	1,579	507	262	220	160	169	189	54
November .....	1,517	496	262	226	102	161	202	53
December .....	1,505	494	252	235	124	171	196	75
1974 January .....	1,595	506	255	230	118	231	200	62
February .....	1,814	606	267	243	114	333	210	65
March .....	1,940	639	288	261	125	349	204	59
April .....	1,899	590	285	259	118	339	234	68
May .....	1,990	665	276	279	124	324	230	61
June .....	1,968	660	296	287	148	312	231	60
July .....	1,988	688	301	285	148	335	230	59
August .....	1,968	677	293	270	134	313	238	55
September .....	1,970	672	295	269	155	308	190	67
October .....	2,040	664	296	287	138	343	191	77
November .....	2,016	668	284	310	129	310	187	58
December .....	1,929	688	281	257	142	288	245	56
1975 January .....	2,068	729	283	297	150	321	250	63
February .....	1,953	715	261	290	130	292	201	66
March .....	1,803	686	249	251	111	225	219	53
April .....	1,818	670	238	263	138	230	215	61
May .....								
June .....								

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade



# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports by countries

TABLE 130

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	12,454.3	16,494.3	3,583.4	4,199.4	4,215.7	4,495.7	4,559.1	1,475.7	1,517.5
<b>EEC: total</b> .....	4,029.0	5,505.1	1,212.2	1,451.0	1,367.3	1,474.6	1,452.1	474.8	497.6
Germany, Federal Republic .....	785.2	1,011.3	222.1	257.9	255.6	275.7	284.0	99.1	97.6
Netherlands .....	603.7	982.3	195.3	257.0	256.4	273.6	270.7	90.1	87.5
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	620.7	837.8	168.5	244.7	207.6	217.9	202.0	59.6	75.5
France .....	678.3	914.6	212.4	226.6	228.7	246.9	262.2	81.1	94.1
Italy .....	386.0	510.0	125.8	134.7	116.2	133.4	125.2	40.5	42.2
Denmark and Greenland .....	329.5	428.6	111.4	105.5	102.7	109.0	97.2	33.3	30.4
Irish Republic .....	625.5	820.5	176.7	225.6	200.0	218.1	210.8	71.1	70.5
<b>Rest of Western Europe: total</b> .....	2,225.1	2,879.5	673.4	727.4	724.8	753.8	791.8	264.3	267.7
Finland .....	167.8	228.5	75.9	41.4	56.6	54.6	63.3	21.9	20.3
Sweden .....	514.4	723.3	166.3	171.8	174.5	210.7	204.1	68.9	65.0
Norway .....	240.9	333.6	76.7	81.6	82.7	92.6	104.2	37.2	34.6
Switzerland .....	520.7	600.5	131.9	162.3	154.0	152.3	152.8	47.8	60.5
Portugal .....	150.2	185.6	48.6	53.2	39.7	44.2	47.9	16.0	15.7
Austria .....	136.7	153.1	37.1	39.3	37.9	38.8	39.9	12.3	14.8
Spain .....	199.3	260.3	56.8	67.1	69.7	66.7	75.1	26.2	22.1
Greece .....	99.2	105.1	25.5	35.0	20.9	23.7	32.2	11.0	11.4
Turkey .....	81.8	104.6	20.9	28.3	28.9	26.5	27.3	8.9	8.2
Yugoslavia .....	56.2	83.1	16.4	22.8	21.6	22.3	21.2	7.1	6.7
Other countries .....	57.9	101.8	17.3	24.6	38.3	21.4	24.0	7.0	8.3
<b>North America: total</b> .....	1,935.7	2,258.2	490.3	573.3	595.4	599.1	555.3	177.0	180.9
Canada .....	413.8	488.2	98.6	118.0	129.3	142.4	129.7	39.5	44.6
United States and dependencies .....	1,521.9	1,770.0	391.8	455.3	466.2	456.8	425.6	137.4	136.3
<b>Other developed countries: total</b> .....	1,218.9	1,700.4	359.2	421.9	433.4	486.0	461.3	148.1	140.7
South Africa .....	374.3	526.3	104.6	136.7	126.2	158.8	164.8	53.5	55.8
Japan .....	273.4	319.0	78.6	89.1	82.1	69.3	75.7	22.3	23.2
Australia .....	404.1	599.5	124.3	134.2	162.8	178.1	154.2	48.2	43.5
New Zealand .....	167.2	255.6	51.7	61.7	62.3	79.8	66.7	24.1	18.2
<b>Oil exporting countries: total</b> .....	800.1	1,209.2	211.2	277.7	329.6	390.7	448.6	143.7	157.1
Algeria .....	37.9	54.7	11.6	11.9	17.7	13.6	19.1	5.8	5.3
Libya .....	61.1	62.5	12.1	15.6	16.9	17.9	23.5	7.5	8.0
Nigeria .....	172.6	222.4	43.3	48.7	57.2	73.2	94.1	28.3	32.6
Gabon .....	2.8	3.5	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.4
Saudi Arabia .....	58.5	119.7	23.0	30.9	29.8	36.0	36.2	13.1	12.9
Kuwait .....	36.1	59.8	9.2	12.1	17.3	21.2	19.6	4.9	9.3
Bahrain .....	24.3	33.7	5.8	7.2	10.4	10.3	11.3	2.9	4.0
Qatar .....	19.4	22.1	4.0	4.1	5.6	8.4	8.7	2.2	4.0
Abu Dhabi .....	24.8	42.6	6.1	9.1	11.6	15.9	17.0	5.1	7.7
Dubai .....	24.7	53.8	7.6	12.1	15.2	18.9	18.1	5.5	6.9
Oman .....	22.2	42.9	5.6	10.6	10.5	16.2	22.5	6.9	6.4
Iraq .....	27.0	59.8	11.2	10.3	18.3	20.1	27.0	8.5	10.3
Iran .....	169.4	278.6	40.4	69.0	75.7	93.5	98.4	38.0	30.0
Brunei .....	2.5	5.1	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	0.5	0.3
Indonesia .....	32.8	46.7	10.3	10.4	13.3	12.7	18.8	3.9	9.0
Trinidad and Tobago .....	32.9	37.2	7.3	9.9	9.6	10.4	12.5	3.6	4.6
Venezuela .....	39.2	50.3	9.6	11.4	15.0	14.4	14.9	5.3	4.4
Ecuador .....	11.8	13.6	2.8	2.2	3.3	5.2	4.3	1.5	1.1

Source: Department of Industry

## Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
<b>Other developing countries: total</b> .....	1,792.0	2,367.8	507.0	612.0	618.4	630.4	687.1	218.2	217.3
Egypt .....	27.1	52.4	11.3	11.7	12.6	16.8	21.0	6.0	9.5
Ghana .....	30.4	51.0	10.7	10.9	13.0	16.4	11.4	3.0	1.9
Kenya .....	60.8	78.7	16.9	20.8	19.1	22.0	18.5	6.6	6.2
Tanzania .....	21.8	29.1	5.8	7.9	7.1	8.3	10.0	3.1	4.0
Zambia .....	41.0	63.6	12.1	15.0	18.0	18.5	20.7	6.3	7.3
Cyprus .....	40.4	38.6	11.9	15.2	7.5	4.0	6.3	1.9	2.2
Lebanon .....	42.0	60.8	12.6	16.1	14.6	17.5	22.3	6.9	8.8
Israel .....	187.2	219.2	34.8	74.3	55.2	54.8	62.0	21.4	16.0
Pakistan .....	34.3	45.8	11.2	10.8	12.8	10.9	14.5	3.3	5.2
India .....	132.9	127.1	28.7	34.4	30.2	33.8	40.5	8.9	10.8
Thailand .....	36.1	50.4	12.0	12.5	14.1	11.7	12.0	2.7	4.3
Malaysia .....	78.1	113.4	21.0	29.2	36.6	26.7	27.5	7.3	8.7
Singapore .....	100.7	153.5	28.6	39.1	46.1	39.8	38.9	12.9	11.8
Taiwan .....	25.5	39.2	12.1	12.3	7.7	7.0	6.7	1.9	1.7
Hong Kong .....	126.8	158.4	41.6	40.6	40.5	35.7	34.7	10.5	11.9
Republic of Korea .....	21.4	36.0	10.0	10.8	7.9	7.4	9.6	4.5	2.2
Philippines .....	29.1	49.3	10.2	14.1	11.1	13.9	12.5	4.0	4.2
Jamaica .....	43.5	50.1	10.9	11.7	11.8	15.8	14.6	4.6	4.9
Mexico .....	39.7	60.0	11.2	14.6	13.8	20.4	21.5	7.8	6.3
Chile .....	16.8	36.9	4.5	4.4	21.4	6.6	7.2	2.6	1.1
Brazil .....	111.8	143.0	30.5	37.5	36.7	38.3	40.7	15.4	11.8
Argentina .....	41.7	49.2	9.6	10.3	11.9	17.4	23.3	7.6	6.8
Other countries .....	502.9	662.0	148.8	157.6	168.9	186.7	210.9	69.0	69.7
<b>Centrally planned economies: total</b> .....	409.0	513.9	116.9	120.4	131.7	144.9	148.2	44.9	51.4
Soviet Union .....	97.4	110.0	24.6	20.9	28.1	36.4	39.1	11.6	17.2
Poland .....	111.2	138.7	32.9	37.0	34.7	34.0	40.3	13.5	12.7
German Democratic Republic .....	13.7	39.1	10.8	10.1	8.4	9.8	7.7	2.2	1.5
Czechoslovakia .....	27.2	44.8	10.7	11.5	11.7	10.9	10.7	2.9	3.2
Romania .....	34.2	33.5	8.0	9.4	8.7	7.3	13.0	2.7	4.4
Other countries .....	125.3	147.8	29.9	31.4	40.1	46.5	37.4	12.1	12.4
<b>Low value trade<sup>(1)</sup></b> .....	44.5	60.3	13.2	15.8	15.0	16.3	14.6	4.7	4.8

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Imports by countries

TABLE 131

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	15,839.8	23,116.7	5,332.0	5,994.9	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	1,871.2	1,748.5
<b>EEC: total</b> .....	5,204.7	7,718.8	1,731.4	1,922.3	1,996.0	2,069.2	2,123.9	698.8	651.4
Germany, Federal Republic .....	1,350.7	1,892.7	446.1	464.7	485.1	496.8	506.7	165.9	159.2
Netherlands .....	910.8	1,637.0	327.1	419.4	442.3	448.2	452.8	144.4	133.5
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	454.1	729.6	154.8	177.9	191.0	205.9	242.0	78.8	72.7
France .....	978.3	1,349.2	312.5	341.0	353.2	342.5	394.4	132.5	125.1
Italy .....	506.6	723.5	180.9	183.6	179.2	179.9	183.4	59.9	58.4
Denmark and Greenland .....	477.3	577.1	136.0	143.7	140.8	156.8	140.4	46.6	45.0
Irish Republic .....	526.9	809.7	174.2	192.0	204.5	239.0	204.2	70.8	57.4
<b>Rest of Western Europe: total</b> .....	2,693.7	3,419.8	820.0	856.0	839.7	904.1	800.9	258.8	256.5
Finland .....	331.2	493.4	129.1	112.8	132.6	118.9	100.8	32.9	27.9
Sweden .....	739.1	929.1	215.5	230.6	232.8	250.3	236.2	76.9	70.0
Norway .....	325.7	408.4	88.1	100.7	101.7	117.8	101.3	34.6	32.3
Switzerland .....	591.8	717.1	178.0	208.0	161.9	169.3	157.8	51.9	60.8
Portugal .....	190.4	236.2	54.0	58.4	59.7	64.1	52.4	17.2	14.9
Austria .....	178.1	203.7	47.8	50.8	48.8	56.3	53.6	17.9	17.9
Spain .....	202.0	261.8	61.3	55.5	61.1	83.9	61.3	18.2	16.5
Greece .....	46.6	68.2	21.8	14.8	15.0	16.6	16.5	3.1	8.9
Turkey .....	33.9	35.2	9.8	7.6	8.7	9.0	5.8	1.6	1.5
Yugoslavia .....	24.5	30.6	7.2	9.0	8.2	6.2	5.1	1.6	1.9
Other countries .....	30.5	36.2	7.4	7.8	9.2	11.7	10.2	2.8	4.0
<b>North America: total</b> .....	2,356.4	3,236.8	737.7	842.9	771.8	884.5	836.6	268.9	243.6
Canada .....	735.2	982.5	215.4	269.9	246.0	251.2	220.4	65.1	58.4
United States and dependencies .....	1,621.2	2,254.4	522.3	573.0	525.7	633.3	616.2	203.8	185.2
<b>Other developed countries: total</b> .....	1,459.4	1,594.4	379.9	416.4	412.4	385.6	391.2	116.7	115.3
South Africa .....	399.2	465.2	98.5	125.2	139.8	101.7	127.7	40.1	45.5
Japan .....	443.4	570.1	126.0	159.1	136.1	148.9	145.5	42.1	41.7
Australia .....	340.7	311.5	74.3	67.5	91.1	78.7	66.6	18.4	14.4
New Zealand .....	276.1	247.6	81.2	64.7	45.4	56.3	51.5	16.1	13.7
<b>Oil exporting countries: total</b> .....	1,490.4	3,784.6	875.9	1,029.7	898.9	980.1	845.8	282.8	224.5
Algeria .....	46.7	36.2	19.3	5.7	4.4	6.7	12.8	2.4	6.4
Libya .....	169.0	390.1	105.6	119.9	96.8	67.8	44.8	15.0	13.8
Nigeria .....	207.1	368.3	95.8	88.6	74.6	109.3	83.7	20.7	19.4
Gabon .....	11.1	28.4	9.3	12.7	8.8	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Saudi Arabia .....	317.7	1,178.1	312.2	350.2	255.6	260.1	235.5	87.0	59.6
Kuwait .....	231.4	569.5	127.8	165.3	126.7	149.8	133.2	44.5	23.3
Bahrain .....	15.8	20.3	9.8	2.0	4.6	3.9	5.2	0.5	4.3
Qatar .....	47.7	166.0	35.7	43.9	30.9	55.5	27.3	5.1	3.6
Abu Dhabi .....	33.4	149.5	26.9	50.0	62.9	9.9	29.3	14.8	3.8
Dubai .....	35.7	56.4	12.3	17.9	14.7	11.4	15.2	0.2	11.4
Oman .....	15.9	32.8	2.7	16.9	6.8	6.5	13.3	6.6	3.3
Iraq .....	30.7	106.6	24.6	16.4	21.3	44.4	25.5	16.9	3.5
Iran .....	236.3	513.3	52.5	97.7	156.5	206.6	180.0	56.6	58.3
Brunei .....	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Indonesia .....	14.4	14.4	3.9	4.4	3.6	2.5	2.3	0.9	0.6
Trinidad and Tobago .....	16.3	15.3	2.0	7.2	3.4	2.8	5.7	1.4	3.9
Venezuela .....	58.7	135.2	34.6	30.1	27.0	43.6	30.6	9.7	8.9
Ecuador .....	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3

Source: Department of Industry



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## Imports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974				1975		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	February	March
<b>Other developing countries: total</b> .....	2,018.0	2,590.5	605.8	725.4	656.4	603.0	645.9	189.5	206.1
Egypt .....	23.7	37.3	8.5	17.9	7.5	3.4	11.3	3.6	3.6
Ghana .....	48.6	70.8	16.9	22.2	16.5	15.2	17.7	7.9	2.5
Kenya .....	38.7	44.0	9.6	12.1	8.1	14.3	12.7	6.0	2.3
Tanzania .....	30.3	49.1	11.7	16.6	7.7	13.2	13.8	6.0	3.6
Zambia .....	80.1	75.3	17.9	25.0	16.9	15.5	18.8	8.1	3.3
Cyprus .....	28.6	30.6	4.5	18.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	1.1	1.3
Lebanon .....	8.0	28.6	2.1	7.9	9.0	9.6	3.1	0.6	0.6
Israel .....	69.6	78.7	20.8	23.3	16.5	18.0	26.8	8.4	8.3
Pakistan .....	31.0	39.8	17.2	7.4	8.3	6.9	10.7	2.6	1.7
India .....	147.5	203.3	40.3	54.4	51.5	57.1	43.9	12.9	14.7
Thailand .....	11.7	18.3	3.8	5.3	4.4	4.9	2.8	1.2	0.6
Malaysia .....	94.8	128.6	32.6	37.1	31.9	26.9	26.1	7.1	6.8
Singapore .....	85.4	74.8	21.0	17.6	21.5	14.6	13.0	4.4	3.1
Taiwan .....	52.0	66.7	19.8	16.8	18.1	12.0	15.7	4.3	4.6
Hong Kong .....	263.4	292.3	77.9	82.3	72.9	59.2	67.8	20.5	16.8
Republic of Korea .....	27.1	51.0	14.7	13.7	13.5	9.1	15.8	5.5	5.1
Philippines .....	9.8	16.8	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.2	16.0	2.7	12.4
Jamaica .....	44.3	46.7	9.1	12.3	16.1	9.3	9.9	2.1	5.2
Mexico .....	10.2	17.9	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.8	2.9	0.9	0.7
Chile .....	57.3	86.5	14.6	36.3	21.0	14.6	15.2	4.6	9.8
Brazil .....	157.2	195.4	42.9	53.1	61.7	37.7	31.3	7.9	8.4
Argentina .....	106.1	98.5	27.2	30.6	23.8	16.9	19.2	3.2	2.9
Other countries .....	592.6	839.5	185.0	207.1	215.7	231.7	247.3	67.9	87.8
<b>Centrally planned economies: total</b> .....	593.3	747.8	174.6	196.8	180.8	195.5	157.6	53.9	49.4
Soviet Union .....	327.0	395.5	78.5	105.3	103.0	108.7	72.9	26.6	27.5
Poland .....	94.9	110.3	35.6	25.5	21.6	27.7	27.2	9.1	7.7
German Democratic Republic .....	26.4	44.6	9.1	13.5	11.6	10.4	9.1	3.4	2.6
Czechoslovakia .....	39.1	55.4	12.5	14.9	14.2	13.9	14.1	4.2	4.5
Romania .....	31.7	34.3	8.6	10.5	6.7	8.4	6.5	2.2	1.6
Other countries .....	74.3	107.8	30.5	27.1	23.8	26.4	27.9	8.4	5.6
Low value trade <sup>(1)</sup> .....	23.9	24.0	6.7	5.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	1.8	1.7

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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## Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 132

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1971 .....	2,700	804	360	1,740	216	108	540	144.0	32.4	76.8	43.2	154.8	17.40	
1972 .....	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 .....	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 .....	1,865	630	216	907	121	216	510	149.7	36.0	175.9	66.8	141.4	23.14	
1974 January .....	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11.7	3.3	14.4	8.7	8.7	1.74	
February .....	57	76	18	92	10	12	..	22.0	5.1	27.6	8.6	12.9	2.26	
March .....	45	70	16	91	8	8	36	..	5.9	17.4	5.9	12.6	2.33	
April .....	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11.9	3.0	15.1	7.8	13.8	2.12	
May .....	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13.7	3.3	19.7	4.6	12.1	3.02	
June .....	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8.9	3.2	12.5	3.7	10.8	2.29	
July .....	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11.0	2.9	14.5	4.2	11.6	2.42	
August .....	182	53	19	71	12	10	29	9.4	2.8	12.9	3.2	8.4	1.49	
September .....	200	47	18	72	9	..	41	13.5	..	16.7	3.0	16.4	1.18	
October .....	281	65	25	109	11	14	..	14.3	3.9	17.6	13.6	15.7	2.20	
November .....	252	86	14	115	11	25	58	14.3	5.2	14.1	6.8	11.9	1.24	
December .....	211	83	19	69	11	19	..	14.1	3.3	15.6	3.9	6.6	0.92	
1975 January .....	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97	
February .....	223	50	22	116	18	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93	
March .....	361	52	21	69	11	10	63	19.5	3.4	11.1	4.7	9.6	1.03	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Industry

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 133

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mechanical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts ( <sup>1</sup> )	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)									Number				
1971 .....	376.6	38.8	120.3	141.6	213.0	178.2	162.3	101,016	723,060	—	173,340	31,608	34,800	996
1972 .....	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973 .....	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974 .....	649.1	80.0	147.3	210.2	357.3	287.8	298.6	96,228	569,442	8	155,566	15,112	46,004	911
1974 January .....	46.9	4.4	9.3	16.4	22.9	21.0	16.5	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February .....	46.0	5.1	9.4	17.1	23.4	20.1	20.8	8,621	43,258	—	11,566	902	2,725	80
March .....	44.6	6.3	11.7	19.7	26.3	22.1	26.8	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April .....	56.2	6.4	10.6	16.9	27.0	22.0	25.7	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May .....	61.8	8.6	12.3	17.9	29.9	23.9	22.5	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June .....	47.8	7.2	11.1	17.4	25.1	23.0	21.9	7,576	62,635	—	10,576	965	5,251	75
July .....	65.5	7.6	12.3	18.0	33.1	25.9	27.6	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94
August .....	55.1	6.0	11.9	18.9	29.9	21.5	21.8	7,868	56,191	—	16,236	1,049	3,352	70
September ..	63.3	5.7	11.1	14.8	31.0	23.3	26.4	6,044	40,339	—	8,551	557	3,766	57
October .....	55.5	7.8	15.2	19.3	38.5	30.4	36.0	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77
November ..	57.6	7.3	14.1	16.0	33.1	25.5	24.4	8,828	45,691	—	10,713	687	3,563	61
December ..	51.3	7.6	17.3	18.0	36.8	30.0	26.5	7,031	41,734	—	13,695	1,127	3,277	43
1975 January .....	70.2	7.8	17.2	20.8	38.7	30.3	25.1	8,911	59,948	—	12,955	880	3,436	85
February .....	67.0	8.1	14.2	19.6	35.6	28.0	30.4	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61
March .....	71.2	9.8	15.8	18.5	38.2	29.1	24.9	9,047	43,193	45	14,191	1,292	3,765	88

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Exports of textiles

TABLE 134

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc, floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes		Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards			
71.....	26.40	18.60	15.84	65,436	24,252	6,192	1,392	144	212.40	248,976	19,488	17,076
72.....	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
73.....	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
74.....	24.16	16.15	15.57	63,791	43,908	10,786	1,325	140	300.39	302,625	14,020	15,899
74 January .....	2.25	1.62	1.33	5,531	3,479	1,082	95	13	27.83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February .....	3.09	1.34	1.42	5,222	3,901	1,145	189	10	31.05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March .....	2.37	..	1.46	5,563	4,376	904	112	13	30.95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April .....	3.17	1.03	1.55	5,879	4,209	902	241	15	35.11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May.....	2.69	1.45	1.63	6,435	4,366	805	132	12	35.41	29,094	1,228	970
June .....	2.11	1.06	1.33	5,377	3,631	812	165	11	25.74	26,309	1,259	1,179
July .....	1.59	0.97	1.34	5,839	3,923	711	131	12	21.96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August .....	1.28	0.80	1.08	5,049	2,820	796	77	10	21.88	22,713	956	1,619
September .....	1.95	0.74	1.04	4,625	3,104	807	136	10	18.71	24,456	1,003	1,455
October .....	..	2.50	1.26	5,288	3,989	1,234	108	11	21.63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November.....	2.00	3.98	1.09	4,626	3,146	706	88	11	17.21	22,371	916	1,013
December.....	2.65	1.00	1.07	4,422	3,092	710	99	13	16.61	20,236	742	948
75 January .....	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February .....	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March .....	2.37	2.09	1.04	3,563	2,871	730	110	8	19.16	21,778	665	1,092

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

## Other selected exports

TABLE 135

	Refined petro- leum	Refined sugar	Manufac- ured nitro- genous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefab- ricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigar- ettes	Leather, dressed and un- dressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thou- sand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thou- sands
71 .....	15,888	235.2	48	584.4	328.8	744	45.48	31.80	94.8	79.68	391.2	34.08	12,768
72 .....	15,372	298.8	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
73 .....	15,767	341.9	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
74 .....	14,346	295.8	131	790.6	474.3	1,060	64.65	19.66	112.3	98.86	503.0	53.78	12,774
74 January .....	2,006	19.1	72	58.0	56.5	254	4.69	1.89	8.0	4.59	44.2	3.95	907
February .....	932	12.8	22	66.6	83.3	95	5.23	1.83	7.0	11.12	30.8	4.27	1,061
March .....	803	12.2	39	66.4	54.2	56	5.72	1.18	10.4	5.68	39.0	5.23	1,188
April .....	922	47.7	7	65.6	50.4	39	4.83	1.21	10.8	6.30	43.2	4.98	1,238
May .....	1,391	14.5	18	75.7	52.6	33	5.64	1.59	9.1	10.89	43.9	5.28	1,321
June .....	1,466	22.1	6	62.5	37.6	132	4.84	2.01	8.1	8.89	37.9	4.62	1,014
July .....	1,356	44.6	3	67.9	64.5	102	5.64	1.38	11.8	13.00	42.8	5.11	1,245
August .....	1,420	37.0	15	59.0	34.0	78	5.19	0.64	8.5	8.57	41.0	3.99	894
September .....	1,329	18.1	1	59.0	78.2	90	6.53	1.15	7.3	8.74	40.4	3.71	1,001
October .....	1,476	28.1	84	66.5	62.7	82	7.89	1.50	10.9	8.60	54.4	4.34	1,040
November .....	974	7.0	18	55.6	35.3	135	6.01	2.58	10.9	5.98	44.9	4.15	989
December .....	1,115	42.4	9	89.4	32.6	117	6.03	2.62	9.4	7.35	38.8	4.15	909
75 January .....	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February .....	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	64	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March .....	826	77.1	39	46.6	28.1	90	5.14	2.87	10.1	7.93	49.8	3.36	1,210

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 136

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1971 .....	17,748	75.24	446.4	291.6	60.0	429.6	397.2	2,496	276	399.6	270.0	232.8	174.0
1972 .....	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 .....	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 .....	20,292	49.87	324.0	205.6	39.8	388.5	390.0	4,131	323	458.4	280.8	218.3	210.0
1974 January .....	1,366	2.24	12.0	32.9	2.0	3.8	52.9	417	19	34.0	16.4	22.3	12.9
February .....	1,654	1.81	23.7	—	2.8	49.7	8.7	—	37	25.3	31.3	11.3	12.9
March .....	1,029	3.97	34.9	8.3	1.5	11.1	30.2	493	24	35.3	19.0	23.3	20.1
April .....	1,199	2.70	36.0	20.6	2.5	55.5	53.6	396	28	35.9	20.3	7.4	17.1
May .....	1,572	3.87	24.5	28.2	5.7	26.4	31.9	389	35	32.6	24.1	19.0	17.2
June .....	2,070	5.17	18.3	21.7	4.0	44.6	22.0	329	31	46.6	23.2	19.3	16.2
July .....	2,198	4.51	25.0	14.6	0.9	3.3	48.9	319	37	30.6	25.3	24.9	21.2
August .....	1,778	5.02	24.3	19.6	7.1	43.4	53.5	272	23	43.3	18.6	12.5	15.3
September .....	1,987	5.54	24.3	15.2	3.6	27.4	23.5	480	25	32.7	26.0	40.1	15.9
October .....	2,097	5.11	18.6	17.6	1.5	56.5	23.1	387	34	33.4	20.6	19.7	18.7
November .....	1,818	6.65	24.3	13.3	2.1	2.4	15.5	369	36	38.5	29.4	6.6	17.9
December .....	1,645	3.29	37.3	16.9	6.1	64.3	26.3	415	33	58.7	25.6	11.9	24.7
1975 January .....	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February .....	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March .....	1,210	4.06	22.6	—	4.3	1.0	4.2	404	37	38.6	11.5	20.1	16.4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

## Other selected imports

TABLE 137

	Timber			Wood- pulp	Paper and board		Rubber ( <sup>2</sup> )	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non- con- iferous ( <sup>1</sup> )	Coni- ferous ( <sup>1</sup> )	Ply- wood		News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons					
1971 .....	999.6	8,055.6	972	2,364	808.8	2,162.4	306.0	107,640	19,044	56.4	140.4	470.4	160.8
1972 .....	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	93.6	134.4	357.6	207.6
1973 .....	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	72.0	166.4	452.4	150.8
1974 .....	775.8	8,556.1	921	2,550	1,276.4	2,826.2	290.4	111,758	14,884	77.6	91.7	403.2	121.0
1974 January .....	103.9	816.4	134	211	140.1	291.7	45.5	10,836	962	10.0	8.0	54.6	15.9
February .....	161.6	767.0	144	186	101.2	255.4	29.7	9,209	1,357	13.0	10.2	66.7	9.0
March .....	93.9	719.7	119	224	120.2	309.6	41.9	10,389	1,442	7.1	10.0	41.7	16.9
April .....	70.3	837.1	111	228	140.4	244.2	29.4	9,858	1,188	6.8	9.8	36.9	11.1
May .....	72.0	749.5	99	223	121.2	240.6	23.1	10,390	1,434	2.7	5.4	26.5	12.8
June .....	58.2	760.6	86	195	96.1	286.5	20.7	9,879	1,133	7.4	11.4	29.2	17.4
July .....	74.2	883.1	64	227	118.7	285.0	24.8	9,122	1,275	6.6	4.5	27.0	14.0
August .....	58.6	804.3	32	199	112.7	215.0	26.3	8,336	1,014	7.0	5.7	29.0	13.9
September .....	147.5	720.4	60	250	107.6	331.1	31.3	8,670	939	6.1	6.1	21.7	8.4
October .....	50.9	692.0	40	210	114.4	271.5	32.7	10,590	1,316	4.2	5.5	24.1	4.6
November .....	81.6	479.6	33	226	74.3	251.1	28.5	9,137	1,472	3.9	6.4	25.2	5.5
December .....	47.8	442.1	32	194	86.0	190.0	25.2	8,112	1,571	9.6	10.5	16.6	7.0
1975 January .....	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	28.8	9,264	1,810	5.6	7.2	41.3	8.3
February .....	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	1.9	5.8	15.5	10.1
March .....	32.0	254.2	35	148	101.9	132.0	18.3	6,231	1,081	6.2	9.6	24.3	8.5

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.<sup>(2)</sup> Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 138

Thousand tons

	Meat <sup>(1)</sup>	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
971 .....	718.8	369.6	175.2	384.0	164.4	12.36	4,533.6	1,068.0	2,912.4	73.2	447.6	314.4	260.4
972 .....	744.0	344.4	182.4	350.4	148.8	15.48	4,124.4	728.4	3,096.0	64.8	439.2	304.8	272.4
973 .....	648.7	315.3	279.9	332.8	135.2	25.96	3,719.3	286.8	3,335.5	18.1	468.0	301.8	326.6
974 .....	543.2	293.8	152.0	450.8	122.9	25.77	2,821.4	798.6	3,220.4	6.1	423.1	301.2	306.6
974 January .....	51.3	24.0	14.4	31.6	6.5	3.08	226.0	40.7	329.2	0.2	51.8	21.2	18.3
February .....	47.9	23.8	14.4	36.9	9.1	2.13	118.9	73.6	355.2	0.2	46.0	21.3	20.0
March .....	48.1	25.1	18.1	77.9	7.3	1.55	263.4	86.9	230.9	0.6	72.2	24.3	26.3
April .....	45.3	19.8	15.0	27.3	4.9	1.46	229.0	87.0	246.7	0.5	47.1	22.1	77.8
May .....	53.9	25.5	14.1	25.8	6.5	4.91	335.6	126.3	255.6	0.2	27.1	28.7	49.7
June .....	51.4	22.6	13.3	32.3	9.6	1.52	251.0	152.8	233.7	0.4	21.9	28.3	30.8
July .....	47.3	29.7	13.4	38.7	11.6	1.08	352.4	77.4	319.3	0.8	22.9	29.3	22.3
August .....	33.0	22.3	11.2	32.0	13.9	2.07	216.4	60.9	239.6	0.5	28.1	25.7	12.0
September .....	43.1	24.7	14.5	34.5	12.0	1.53	147.7	62.7	220.4	0.4	23.7	26.2	14.9
October .....	44.9	25.4	13.1	38.2	10.4	1.25	193.1	12.4	252.5	0.7	14.8	31.5	20.1
November .....	36.4	28.7	9.8	32.2	12.5	4.05	228.5	4.8	260.8	0.8	29.2	23.0	14.8
December .....	42.6	22.7	9.9	69.9	18.9	1.09	249.1	14.5	268.2	0.8	40.7	23.2	14.3
975 January .....	54.1	25.2	9.1	62.5	10.4	2.23	254.4	25.5	232.9	0.5	66.1	26.2	22.5
February .....	49.6	22.7	9.5	25.1	9.7	1.28	250.3	10.9	247.8	0.2	58.8	15.6	21.1
March .....	30.0	20.6	10.0	29.1	10.1	2.56	257.3	10.3	230.1	0.1	37.7	23.5	27.1
	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil	
971 .....	138.0	376.8	159.6	1,911.6	116.4	84.0	223.2	868.8	204.0	592.8	196.8	585.6	
972 .....	148.8	370.8	156.0	2,024.4	110.4	109.2	208.8	750.0	222.0	844.8	187.2	561.6	
973 .....	145.4	456.5	139.7	1,994.4	137.1	93.5	207.8	851.4	205.9	1,120.9	179.5	570.3	
974 .....	124.9	362.6	142.6	1,863.4	107.6	102.4	230.9	635.3	212.0	1,064.1	155.2	476.2	
974 January .....	8.1	23.0	18.9	159.7	8.3	10.6	20.7	48.6	19.6	93.3	16.1	46.2	
February .....	6.7	19.8	17.0	107.8	7.3	6.9	18.9	48.2	13.0	93.0	10.2	33.7	
March .....	9.1	26.1	16.4	87.9	16.6	13.7	18.9	62.7	12.4	129.3	13.0	49.5	
April .....	6.4	35.4	14.8	153.6	10.8	6.7	18.4	49.0	15.6	78.6	5.6	45.8	
May .....	16.3	36.7	11.3	147.9	11.9	12.5	19.8	54.3	14.8	105.6	18.5	45.3	
June .....	16.2	34.0	12.6	126.1	7.2	13.0	19.0	38.4	25.7	78.2	13.5	39.6	
July .....	9.5	36.3	5.6	209.8	12.7	7.6	24.2	51.5	20.7	67.6	31.2	56.0	
August .....	12.3	29.2	3.8	168.8	8.4	8.8	17.7	68.4	21.5	124.9	9.3	42.9	
September .....	10.2	30.9	4.4	204.5	8.5	4.0	19.2	34.5	13.5	60.6	11.4	28.9	
October .....	10.8	34.3	9.6	163.2	9.4	2.5	14.7	56.2	18.1	72.9	13.6	23.5	
November .....	12.2	29.3	12.2	199.5	8.2	4.5	21.0	75.5	19.1	104.7	12.1	30.1	
December .....	6.9	28.4	18.0	159.0	4.6	12.5	19.5	51.7	18.4	71.8	3.5	31.1	
975 January .....	7.0	25.8	20.7	183.0	8.9	11.7	22.3	65.4	22.4	94.5	9.3	45.8	
February .....	6.7	20.9	15.3	122.1	5.3	9.0	27.9	55.5	20.5	79.2	1.8	22.2	
March .....	5.4	16.6	16.4	140.0	5.2	6.6	18.6	19.9	20.5	106.6	19.1	22.8	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export volume index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	109.0	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972	111.4	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973	126.6	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter	121.8	119	119	99	124	115	117	113	135	121	124	141
2nd quarter	127.7	130	119	89	131	121	125	114	147	125	135	146
3rd quarter	122.0	133	101	128	123	112	114	110	141	110	120	147
4th quarter	133.5	159	120	114	133	123	123	122	148	127	130	155
1974 1st quarter	128.6	137	143	84	130	117	120	109	168	126	138	140
2nd quarter	137.5	137	127	106	140	127	129	122	177	116	141	168
3rd quarter	132.3	148	99	110	134	126	126	125	171	105	113	157
4th quarter	135.0	146	97	110	136	131	133	126	165	120	110	152
1975 1st quarter	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter												
1974 July	147.7	172	110	110	148	139	139	138	190	115	126	176
August	123.4	135	95	113	124	116	118	112	169	99	108	141
September	125.8	136	91	108	129	123	122	125	155	102	107	153
October	146.4	157	109	129	148	141	142	140	184	125	123	169
November	130.9	127	86	98	133	129	130	126	159	120	106	148
December	127.6	154	95	104	127	123	128	113	152	115	101	140
1975 January	135.9	152	110	112	137	142	147	132	160	119	102	136
February	126.3	139	107	103	128	130	130	128	142	108	95	139
March	127.6	155	105	89	128	127	131	130	141	111	96	144
April	131.2	143	109	77	134	137	142	126	151	112	99	142
May												
June												
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter	123.9	132	112	92	125	114	117	111	138	121	125	142
2nd quarter	124.7	132	112	93	128	116	119	109	140	125	130	150
3rd quarter	129.3	139	110	133	129	121	123	117	145	122	130	148
4th quarter	128.4	138	123	109	129	119	117	120	149	123	125	153
1974 1st quarter	131.8	154	136	79	130	116	122	109	172	125	140	141
2nd quarter	133.4	140	120	112	136	123	124	117	168	113	136	167
3rd quarter	138.7	150	106	113	139	134	135	131	173	113	120	158
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	127.7	125	98	101	132	126	127	124	163	112	104	151
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	138.0	171	103	95	137	136	142	130	157	116	102	146
2nd quarter												
1974 July	137.6	163	105	102	137	126	129	120	177	109	121	163
August	137.3	149	106	124	136	130	133	125	174	111	120	151
September	141.2	137	108	114	146	146	144	148	167	118	119	160
October	131.1	129	99	111	134	129	128	130	169	108	107	153
November	124.8	109	100	104	131	126	128	128	163	112	103	151
December	127.3	136	95	89	130	124	125	114	156	116	102	148
1975 January	142.4	168	103	88	139	140	146	131	168	120	102	140
February	133.5	157	108	98	137	135	138	131	153	113	103	146
March <sup>(1)</sup>	138.0	187	98	100	137	133	143	127	150	114	99	151
April <sup>(1)</sup>	121.4	136	95	72	125	127	129	120	136	107	95	131
May												
June												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.



## Import volume index numbers

TABLE 139 (continued)

1970 = 100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic mater- ials	Chem- icals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0-9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
<b>Weights</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>63</b>
1970 .....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971 .....	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972 .....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973 .....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974 .....	133.4	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter .....	134.4	112	113	127	105	136	139	181	184	173	229	172
2nd quarter .....	130.8	103	115	123	103	138	133	181	176	165	220	194
3rd quarter .....	129.1	75	110	123	106	140	131	182	179	173	203	191
4th quarter .....	138.2	103	114	132	106	144	146	196	193	186	222	203
1974 1st quarter .....	135.1	97	114	131	94	163	149	191	187	190	177	200
2nd quarter .....	139.5	101	113	134	98	158	153	199	196	194	203	209
3rd quarter .....	131.1	96	101	129	95	164	145	181	179	178	184	186
4th quarter .....	132.2	101	109	126	89	139	147	186	190	187	202	174
1975 1st quarter .....	123.5	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter .....												
1974 July .....	146.4	111	108	136	100	180	156	213	214	203	256	210
August .....	121.7	88	96	124	95	159	135	162	159	163	145	170
September .....	125.3	91	99	127	91	153	145	168	164	167	152	178
October .....	142.1	103	121	136	96	159	157	202	203	202	208	198
November .....	131.8	100	106	123	90	138	143	192	195	186	234	183
December .....	122.7	100	99	118	83	119	141	164	172	174	165	142
1975 January .....	137.8	108	115	127	95	145	145	193	198	192	219	183
February .....	120.0	90	91	110	77	117	131	177	180	168	227	168
March .....	112.8	77	77	107	67	107	136	171	172	164	203	169
April <sup>(1)</sup> .....	131.3	99	91	118	82	121	141	203	204	190	262	201
May .....												
June .....												
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter .....	128.2	106	105	123	105	127	134	174	177	171	212	168
2nd quarter .....	128.1	102	111	121	100	137	130	179	175	165	217	189
3rd quarter .....	136.0	102	120	125	104	144	134	195	195	184	226	195
4th quarter .....	138.3	100	113	133	106	151	147	196	192	186	219	205
1974 1st quarter .....	133.9	96	108	131	99	148	149	191	186	193	171	204
2nd quarter .....	135.5	100	107	130	95	154	148	196	194	191	201	203
3rd quarter .....	134.0	102	105	128	91	162	144	187	188	182	197	185
4th quarter .....	130.3	97	105	125	89	143	145	183	187	183	200	172
1975 1st quarter .....	124.0	94	91	117	85	119	139	181	183	178	206	177
2nd quarter .....												
1974 July .....	136.9	109	103	130	94	167	145	193	194	186	233	191
August .....	132.3	100	104	126	89	164	142	187	187	182	182	186
September .....	132.7	96	104	127	91	155	145	182	184	178	176	177
October .....	134.7	95	116	128	92	154	146	184	188	182	184	173
November .....	132.1	95	107	126	90	153	144	183	186	181	229	178
December .....	124.3	100	94	121	86	123	144	181	186	188	187	167
1975 January .....	130.2	107	103	124	93	136	141	190	193	187	202	182
February .....	125.3	97	93	115	83	118	136	185	188	176	225	177
March .....	116.4	78	76	113	79	103	139	169	168	170	191	172
April <sup>(1)</sup> .....	117.4	91	77	104	76	106	124	182	183	171	235	180
May .....												
June .....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Source: Department of Industry

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 140

1970 = 100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equip- ment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970 .....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971 .....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972 .....	111.0	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973 .....	125.5	126	143	166	124	128	129	114	115	123	125	125
1974 .....	160.7	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1971 1st quarter .....	104.1	104	104	111	104	107	106	108	101	99	101	102
2nd quarter .....	105.3	104	103	115	105	109	109	110	102	100	103	101
3rd quarter .....	107.4	108	106	117	107	113	112	114	104	99	102	102
4th quarter .....	109.1	109	106	113	109	116	117	116	105	99	103	103
1972 1st quarter .....	110.3	110	108	115	110	118	119	116	105	98	102	106
2nd quarter .....	110.8	112	110	116	111	119	120	116	104	100	104	104
3rd quarter .....	114.1	114	116	115	114	123	123	121	107	101	105	109
4th quarter .....	115.1	117	119	119	115	122	122	122	107	103	107	113
1973 1st quarter .....	119.1	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter .....	123.5	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter .....	128.4	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter .....	135.3	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter .....	146.4	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter .....	159.1	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter .....	167.4	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter .....	174.9	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter .....	184.1	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter .....												
1974 January .....	141.6	134	156	290	138	140	142	136	131	137	139	136
February .....	146.1	136	163	337	141	142	144	139	143	142	141	138
March .....	151.6	138	168	369	146	146	147	145	154	150	146	139
April .....	156.1	146	179	393	150	147	148	145	159	162	152	143
May .....	158.5	148	188	393	152	149	151	145	169	162	158	141
June .....	162.6	151	199	389	156	152	154	147	177	167	164	146
July .....	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	157	150	175	173	165	145
August .....	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	162	147	180	179	167	151
September .....	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	166	154	181	178	167	154
October .....	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	167	156	188	176	172	154
November .....	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	172	160	190	180	175	157
December .....	178.3	158	192	408	174	172	176	165	196	180	179	158
1975 January .....	181.4	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February .....	184.4	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March .....	186.5	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April <sup>(1)</sup> .....	190.3	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May .....												
June .....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Industry

## Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 140 (continued)

1970 = 100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
970 .....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
971 .....	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
972 .....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
973 .....	138.1	150	164	131	141	126	126	128	127	123	141	131
974 .....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
971 1st quarter .....	102.8	103	114	99	101	102	96	105	107	106	109	102
2nd quarter .....	106.0	107	123	101	103	105	98	107	108	108	107	105
3rd quarter .....	106.5	109	127	100	102	104	97	108	109	109	110	104
4th quarter .....	105.5	107	124	99	102	101	96	108	109	109	111	106
972 1st quarter .....	106.3	111	120	99	101	103	96	109	111	108	123	106
2nd quarter .....	107.4	112	120	100	104	102	97	111	111	107	128	110
3rd quarter .....	110.8	115	122	104	108	107	100	115	115	113	123	114
4th quarter .....	115.8	122	127	108	115	108	104	119	118	115	131	121
973 1st quarter .....	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	120	117	131	123
2nd quarter .....	131.8	146	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter .....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter .....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
974 1st quarter .....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter .....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter .....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter .....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
975 1st quarter .....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter .....												
974 January .....	176.9	178	316	162	172	165	155	142	140	138	149	146
February .....	191.8	181	409	171	184	177	160	145	143	140	152	153
March .....	201.8	188	455	178	195	186	165	147	144	140	158	156
April .....	208.6	188	485	186	202	194	172	150	146	141	164	160
May .....	210.7	191	480	190	208	202	174	150	146	143	159	160
June .....	214.6	194	491	193	211	206	178	153	147	142	166	168
July .....	215.0	193	486	195	215	210	178	155	149	144	166	170
August .....	217.3	194	478	199	220	220	179	160	154	151	169	174
September .....	216.4	193	481	198	221	223	174	158	152	148	169	174
October .....	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	151	170	182
November .....	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	158	173	184
December .....	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	157	179	189
975 January .....	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February .....	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March .....	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April <sup>(1)</sup> .....	231.9	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May .....												
June .....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 123).

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.



## XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

### Balance of payments

TABLE 141

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971 .....	8,801	8,527	+ 274	5,512	4,734	+ 778	+1,052	—	+1,052
1972 .....	9,147	9,830	- 683	6,025	5,260	+ 765	+ 82	—	+ 82
1973 .....	11,511	13,812	-2,301	7,980	6,796	+1,184	-1,117	—	-1,117
1974 .....	15,589	20,848	-5,259	9,666	8,235	+1,431	-3,828	—	-3,828
1972 1st quarter .....	2,179	2,302	- 123	1,470	1,262	+ 208	+ 85	- 98	- 13
2nd quarter .....	2,295	2,362	- 67	1,467	1,277	+ 190	+ 123	+ 62	+ 185
3rd quarter .....	2,057	2,341	- 284	1,508	1,333	+ 175	- 109	- 43	- 152
4th quarter .....	2,616	2,825	- 209	1,580	1,388	+ 192	- 17	+ 79	+ 62
1973 1st quarter .....	2,685	3,039	- 354	1,743	1,573	+ 170	- 184	-187	- 371
2nd quarter .....	2,788	3,189	- 401	1,874	1,683	+ 191	- 210	+ 28	- 182
3rd quarter .....	2,990	3,560	- 570	2,063	1,724	+ 339	- 231	+ 20	- 211
4th quarter .....	3,048	4,024	- 976	2,300	1,816	+ 484	- 492	+139	- 353
1974 1st quarter .....	3,500	4,779	-1,279	2,347	2,039	+ 308	- 971	-116	-1,087
2nd quarter .....	3,900	5,216	-1,316	2,367	2,036	+ 331	- 985	+ 20	- 965
3rd quarter .....	4,160	5,370	-1,210	2,414	2,001	+ 413	- 797	- 64	- 861
4th quarter .....	4,029	5,483	-1,454	2,538	2,159	+ 379	-1,075	+160	- 915
1975 February .....	1,456	1,746	- 290			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 170		
March <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,540	1,658	- 118			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	+ 2		
April <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,366	1,655	- 289			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 169		

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available. <sup>(2)</sup> The figures for visible trade in March and April were distorted by the industrial dispute at the Port of London.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Balance of payments

### Investment and other capital flows<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 142

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Export credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971.....	-273	+179	+1,025	- 848	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,871
1972.....	-256	+113	+ 774	-1,393	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+207	-359	-425	- 671
1973.....	-252	+345	+1,602	-1,619	+590	+827	- 58	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+128	-232	-275	+1,210
1974.....	-274	+746	+1,869	-1,101	+260	+594	-758	-124	+1,534	+148	- 76	-430	-197	+2,191
1972 1st quarter...	- 43	+ 64	+ 160	- 338	+185	..	- 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	- 78	-140	+ 4
2nd quarter...	- 39	+ 20	+ 173	- 368	+170	..	-302	- 8	+ 37	-167	+ 27	-149	-224	- 830
3rd quarter...	- 17	+ 22	+ 241	- 310	+195	..	+ 4	- 35	- 52	- 5	+ 23	- 35	- 42	- 11
4th quarter...	-156	+ 7	+ 200	- 377	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	- 97	- 19	+ 166
1973 1st quarter...	- 55	+ 51	+ 347	- 367	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	- 1	-108	+ 49	+ 123
2nd quarter...	- 30	+ 68	+ 429	- 260	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 27	- 15	- 49	+ 732
3rd quarter...	- 26	+ 37	+ 300	- 371	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 8	- 45	-159	- 288
4th quarter...	-141	+189	+ 526	- 621	+200	+207	+136	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+ 94	- 64	-116	+ 643
1974 1st quarter...	- 52	+ 61	+ 759	- 267	+185	+276	-246	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 28	-104	- 95	+ 668
2nd quarter...	- 41	+280	+ 369	- 159	+ 95	+263	- 39	-190	+421	+155	+ 16	-173	+141	+1,138
3rd quarter...	- 15	+166	+ 487	- 224	+ 15	+ 53	-361	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 63	- 99	-101	+ 474
4th quarter...	-166	+239	+ 254	- 451	- 35	+ 2	-112	+ 65	+327	- 15	- 1	- 54	-142	- 89

<sup>(1)</sup> Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

# Balance of payments

# OVERSEAS FINANCE

## Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE 143

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (¹)	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by H.M. Government(⁴)	Drawings on (+) / additions to(-) official reserves (²)(³)	Total official financing
								IMF (²)	Other monetary authorities			
1971.....	+1,052	—	+1,871	+305	+3,228	+125	+3,353	-554	-1,263		-1,536	3,353
1972.....	+ 82	—	- 671	-676	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+ 864		+ 692	+1,141
1973.....	-1,117	-59	+1,210	+176	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—		- 210	- 210
1974.....	-3,828	-75	+2,191	+1,147	- 565	—	- 565	—	—	+644	- 79	+ 565
1972 1st quarter.....	- 13	—	+ 4	+ 66	+ 57	+124	+ 181	- 10	+ 20		- 191	- 181
2nd quarter.....	+ 185	—	- 830	-400	-1,045	—	-1,045	-405	+1,404		+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter.....	- 152	—	- 11	+ 84	- 79	—	- 79	—	- 560		+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter.....	+ 62	—	+ 166	-426	- 198	—	- 198	—	—		+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter.....	- 371	-38	+ 123	+355	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—		- 69	- 69
2nd quarter.....	- 182	-19	+ 732	-154	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—		- 377	- 377
3rd quarter.....	- 211	- 1	- 288	+242	- 258	—	- 258	—	—		+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter.....	- 353	- 1	+ 643	-267	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—		- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter.....	-1,087	—	+ 668	+380	- 39	—	- 39	—	—		+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter.....	- 965	-29	+1,138	- 33	+ 111	—	+ 111	—	—		- 111	- 111
3rd quarter.....	- 861	-40	+ 474	+610	+ 183	—	+ 183	—	—		- 183	- 183
4th quarter.....	- 915	- 6	- 89	+190	- 820	—	- 820	—	—	+644	+ 176	+ 820

(<sup>1</sup>) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (<sup>2</sup>) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (<sup>3</sup>) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 144. (<sup>4</sup>) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for H.M. Government to borrow \$2,500 million.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 144

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF <sup>(2)</sup>	Other official borrowing <sup>(3)</sup>		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government <sup>(4)</sup>
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969.....	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	150	1,410	
1970.....	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	399	
1971.....	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415			
1972 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	2,167	307			252	1,559	49	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter.....	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	
2nd quarter.....	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	
3rd quarter.....	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	
4th quarter.....	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	
1974 1st quarter.....	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	
2nd quarter.....	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	
3rd quarter.....	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	—	—	—	—	
4th quarter.....	2,345	306	287	1,666	86	518	—	—	—	518
1975 1st quarter.....	2,458									
April.....	2,463									
May.....										
June.....										

(<sup>1</sup>) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057 = £1 and at \$2.8952 = £1 thereafter. (<sup>2</sup>) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (<sup>3</sup>) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (<sup>4</sup>) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (<sup>5</sup>) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury Bank of England

# XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 145

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus trans- ferred to National Loans Fund <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ- ment tax	Motor Vehicle excise duties	Miscel- laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest ( <sup>1</sup> )	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC,etc.	Other expendi- ture ( <sup>2</sup> )	
Financial years													
1972/73 . . . . .	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	- 511
1973/74 . . . . .	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	- 1,739
1974/75 . . . . .	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	- 43	- 3,232
1973 1st quarter . . . . .	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter . . . . .	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	- 573
3rd quarter . . . . .	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	- 29	- 946
4th quarter . . . . .	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	- 320
1974 1st quarter . . . . .	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter . . . . .	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	- 833
3rd quarter . . . . .	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	94	557
4th quarter . . . . .	5,694	3,066	2,014	—	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	- 1,675
1975 1st quarter . . . . .	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	- 141	- 167
2nd quarter . . . . .													
1975 April . . . . .	2,401	1,442	819	-	53	87	2,534	2,451	17	46	33	- 13	- 133
May . . . . .													
June . . . . .													

<sup>(1)</sup> Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. <sup>(2)</sup> Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

<sup>(3)</sup> A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

## National Loans Fund<sup>(1)</sup>

Net lending

TABLE 146

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector <sup>(2)</sup>	Lending within central government <sup>(3)</sup>
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	- 21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	- 6	143	423	- 36	2	83	42	954	- 9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	- 465	- 38	- 3	313	- 36	35	129	88	1,000	- 6	18
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	- 3	- 10	61	173	- 18	1	20	18	304	- 3	- 30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	- 131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	- 2	- 2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	- 301	- 36	- 12	90	- 18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	- 57	178	- 17	36	- 30	—	—	27	25	417	- 3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	- 27	- 211	- 8	- 27	203	- 18	35	47	37	293	- 1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	- 17	—	- 107	—	—	36	125	166	- 2	—
3rd quarter	617	—	3	78	14	- 146	162	- 18	6	59	106	359	- 1	- 5
4th quarter	644	—	- 1	- 80	41	50	110	—	5	41	—	463	- 2	17
1975 1st quarter	854	—	- 6	205	30	18	198	- 18	16	71	189	142	- 2	11
2nd quarter														
1975 April	296	—	- 17	76	—	—	10	5	15	14	39	154	—	—
May														
June														

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. <sup>(2)</sup> Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. <sup>(3)</sup> Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury



Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)<sup>(1)</sup>

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£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds ( <sup>2</sup> )	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous ( <sup>2</sup> )( <sup>4</sup> )	Northern Ireland central government debt( <sup>5</sup> )	Central government requirement (net balance)( <sup>4</sup> )
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund( <sup>2</sup> )	Other items ( <sup>3</sup> )	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
69/70.....	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
70/71.....	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13
71/72.....	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515
72/73.....	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-384	-4	1,824
73/74.....	1,403	1,739	-359	2,783	-271	-652	13	1,873
72 1st quarter.....	316	-1,097	-86	-867	55	-16	-6	-834
2nd quarter.....	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter.....	613	260	-146( <sup>6</sup> )( <sup>7</sup> )	727	-44	-154	-2	527
4th quarter.....	665	598	84( <sup>6</sup> )( <sup>7</sup> )	1,347	-9	-26	8	1,320
73 1st quarter.....	551	-393	-132	26	-61	-385	-19	-439
2nd quarter.....	489	573	-349( <sup>6</sup> )	713	-86	174	7	808
3rd quarter.....	—	946	—	946	-129	-151	-3	663
4th quarter.....	588	320	64( <sup>7</sup> )	972	86	-61	5	1,002
74 1st quarter.....	326	-100	-74	152	-142	-614	4	-600
2nd quarter.....	236	833	—	1,069	-131	55	-3	990
3rd quarter.....	617	557	—	1,174	-91	-220	11	874
4th quarter.....	644	1,675	74	2,393	-74	-59	20	2,280
75 1st quarter.....	854	167	-86	935	-309	339	2	967
2nd quarter.....								
73 July.....	-68	285	—	217	-42	31	-11	195
August.....	-67	339	—	272	-67	-14	9	200
September.....	135	322	—	457	-20	-152	-1	284
October.....	165	-600	-34( <sup>7</sup> )	-469	2	62	11	-394
November.....	356	238	34( <sup>7</sup> )	628	13	-49	-4	588
December.....	67	682	64( <sup>7</sup> )	813	71	-124	-2	758
74 January.....	166	-935	113( <sup>7</sup> )	-656	-82	-61	-6	-805
February.....	120	-257	-1( <sup>7</sup> )	-138	-22	46	-2	-116
March.....	40	1,092	-186	946	-38	-596	12	324
April.....	22	-97	-5	-80	-19	69	-30	-60
May.....	120	322	5	447	-99	-18	—	330
June.....	94	608	—	702	-13	-15	27	701
July.....	299	-71	—	228	-28	-123	11	88
August.....	263	309	-10	562	-35	43	-6	564
September.....	55	319	10	384	-28	-144	6	218
October.....	334	-218	-55	61	-75	87	1	74
November.....	196	449	37	682	-8	-183	14	505
December.....	114	1,444	92	1,650	9	37	5	1,701
75 January.....	161	-670	117	-392	-187	368	—	-211
February.....	309	222	-172	359	-58	-116	5	190
March.....	384	615	-31	968	-64	87	-3	988
April.....	296	-133	—	429	64	-79	-6	408
May.....								
June.....								

<sup>(1)</sup> This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

<sup>(2)</sup> A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

<sup>(4)</sup> The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

<sup>(6)</sup> Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

<sup>(7)</sup> Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury  
Central Statistical Office

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## Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief <sup>(3)</sup>
		Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties <sup>(2)</sup>	Stamp duties <sup>(2)</sup>	
1971/72	Years ended 31 March <sup>(4)</sup>	9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1		451.3	165.9	25.6
1972/73		9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	227.6	23.6
1973/74		10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75 <sup>(5)</sup>		14,191.2	14,230.2	14,230.2	10,266.1	186.3	2,858.7	381.4		338.8	197.5	24.6
1974 April 30		974.3	1,000.5	1,000.5	633.0	21.1	261.4	32.9		36.1	15.9	0.5
May 31		1,835.2	1,861.4	1,860.9	644.2	19.5	108.1	37.2		33.7	18.0	0.6
June 30		2,671.6	2,679.0	817.6	654.3	14.9	76.5	26.7		31.3	13.9	0.3
July 31		3,942.5	3,965.2	1,286.2	910.3	19.6	266.6	38.1		33.7	17.4	8.2
August 31		4,923.5	4,943.5	978.3	788.8	13.9	102.0	30.4		26.9	16.2	6.0
September 30		5,959.0	5,961.0	1,017.5	700.9	11.1	239.7	30.2		25.3	10.3	1.2
October 31		7,295.1	7,266.1	1,305.1	917.1	11.6	303.6	30.2		26.3	16.3	2.2
November 30		8,169.8	8,160.2	894.1	741.9	10.7	72.9	23.8		29.4	15.3	0.5
December 31		9,024.6	9,085.2	925.0	756.7	10.5	93.6	26.9		23.1	14.1	1.1
1975 January 31		11,262.8	11,290.5	2,205.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0		26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28		12,837.3	12,921.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5		24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31		14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5		22.3	20.1	0.4
April 30		1,441.6	1,415.1	1,415.1	1,102.7	9.4	221.1	34.0	0.4	24.5	22.9	0.4
May 31												
June 30												

(<sup>1</sup>) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (<sup>2</sup>) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (<sup>3</sup>) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (<sup>4</sup>) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (<sup>5</sup>) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

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## Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
		Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming <sup>(1)</sup>	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits
1971/72	Years ended 31 March	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			112.0
1972/73		5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			8.8
1973/74		6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	2.8
1974/75		7,406.5	7,425.6	7,425.6	1,134.1	1,337.5	1.1	238.7	1,548.7	527.0	2,509.5	122.4	3.7
1974 April		1,667.5	1,670.6	1,670.6	70.7	114.1	0.4	18.8	129.3	46.3	301.4	15.9	4.0
May					80.7	92.5		18.8	135.7	43.6	91.6	0.6	8.8
June					81.3	117.6		16.2	123.2	44.7	118.3	8.2	2.8
July					85.1	113.6		21.0	140.2	46.2	351.1	23.6	3.7
August		3,565.5	3,584.1	1,913.5	91.7	111.3	0.2	20.9	129.6	44.8	165.5	0.4	0.4
Sept.					97.3	108.2		25.9	131.8	42.1	159.3	2.8	0.5
October					126.7	113.4		23.4	142.5	46.0	326.0	35.2	0.5
November					160.0	124.0		19.0	140.7	48.0	193.5	0.8	-0.2
December <sup>(2)</sup>		5,581.1	5,614.3	2,030.2	125.1	102.5		16.7	123.0	43.5	115.9	0.2	0.9
1975 January					66.2	129.4	0.2	20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2	0.3
February					67.6	107.4		18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5	0.5
March					81.7	103.5		19.8	121.6	35.6	134.4	6.0	0.4
April <sup>(2)</sup>		7,406.5	7,425.6	1,811.3	119.6	131.6	0.1	21.6	137.0	41.5	378.7	24.2	-0.3
May													
June													

(<sup>1</sup>) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (<sup>2</sup>) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other securities <sup>(2)</sup>	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Public deposits	Special deposits <sup>(4)</sup>	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Government securities <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Advances and other accounts <sup>(6)</sup>	Premises, equipment and other securities <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>	Notes and coin
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1972 July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,215	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,680	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	26
May 21													
June 18													

<sup>(1)</sup> Including government debt £11.0 million. <sup>(2)</sup> Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. <sup>(3)</sup> Including Capital £14.6 million. <sup>(4)</sup> Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. <sup>(5)</sup> From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. <sup>(6)</sup> On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England



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## Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

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£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (£)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	US dollars (£)					
1974															
Jan. 16	41,734	57,526	8,071	14,434	25,482	1,416	2,681	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,442	58,323	8,942	14,499	25,662	1,551	2,514	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,561	59,474	8,112	14,748	25,747	1,584	2,574	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,943	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,458	61,919	8,637	15,375	25,958	1,575	2,860	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,771	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,307	63,440	8,610	15,752	25,938	1,647	2,795	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,842	16,288	2,056	356
Jun. 19	42,396	64,139	8,368	16,033	26,044	1,786	2,919	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,465	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,289	65,511	8,483	16,056	26,620	2,261	3,083	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,446	16,466	2,084	366
Aug. 21	43,943	64,088	8,701	15,114	26,844	2,186	3,162	41,382	5,235	5,406	1,273	8,656	15,643	2,261	340
Sep. 18	43,783	65,357	8,433	15,633	26,866	2,151	3,267	42,216	5,218	5,357	1,318	8,329	16,126	2,428	346
Oct. 16	43,722	64,899	8,285	15,248	27,083	2,120	3,466	42,073	4,889	5,457	1,250	8,277	15,834	2,229	320
Nov. 20	43,830	64,987	8,310	15,309	27,498	2,086	3,374	42,413	4,648	5,179	1,327	8,313	15,594	2,289	319
Dec. 11	43,723	65,761	8,582	15,511	27,448	2,375	3,374	42,787	4,318	5,088	1,440	8,569	15,612	2,380	302
1975															
Jan. 15	44,339	66,829	8,828	15,003	28,163	1,999	3,241	44,887	4,106	4,940	1,284	8,504	15,402	2,680	334
Feb. 19	44,149	66,017	8,831	14,763	27,996	1,990	3,228	44,601	4,094	4,663	1,280	8,410	15,206	2,549	348
Mar. 19	43,615	66,397	8,324	14,587	27,989	2,227	3,214	44,941	4,088	4,643	1,389	7,906	14,950	2,262	366
Apr. 16	43,815	68,648	8,330	15,565	28,445	1,896	3,199	46,456	3,841	4,731	1,345	8,000	15,790	2,285	341
May 21															
Jun. 18															

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
						United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>		Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>		Sterling	Other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>	
							Public sector	Private sector						
1974														
January 16 .....	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,081	20,910	914	3,476	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20 .....	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,996	21,062	904	3,679	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20 .....	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,971	21,114	1,024	3,673	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17 .....	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,894	21,294	1,242	3,770	1,486	39,820	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15 .....	156	1,089	885	1,988	1,853	21,414	1,315	3,791	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,251
June 19 .....	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,597	1,344	3,855	1,495	41,230	3,218	991	2,131	2,257
July 17 .....	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,951	1,355	3,835	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21 .....	259	1,152	913	1,991	1,730	22,899	1,449	3,958	1,515	41,763	3,448	979	1,982	2,463
September 18 .....	337	1,200	914	1,945	1,691	22,819	1,441	3,975	1,473	42,520	3,453	982	2,046	2,408
October 16 .....	418	1,284	909	1,937	1,657	23,161	1,446	4,092	1,483	42,244	3,199	988	2,085	2,538
November 20 .....	390	1,298	921	1,876	1,691	23,132	1,767	4,198	1,501	42,219	2,946	969	2,067	2,662
December 11 .....	400	1,304	921	1,846	1,703	23,082	1,940	4,190	1,481	42,622	2,658	970	2,145	2,698
1975														
January 15 .....	628	1,332	928	1,875	1,661	23,310	2,111	4,297	1,521	43,574	2,624	960	2,215	2,784
February 19 .....	416	1,373	929	1,856	1,704	23,468	2,193	4,265	1,455	43,144	2,586	972	2,121	2,725
March 19 .....	433	1,359	936	1,913	1,897	23,362	2,207	4,215	1,536	43,605	2,484	989	2,253	2,723
April 16 .....	568	1,413	942	1,944	2,050	23,373	2,263	4,231	1,572	44,938	2,345	1,009	2,285	2,766
May 21 .....														
June 18 .....														

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

## London clearing banks

TABLE 152

£ million

		Current and deposit accounts									Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice		
		All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit		Sterling	Other currencies (£)	To discount houses	To other borrowers	
		Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling						US dollars (£)
74																
n. 16		20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,196	186	683	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	
b. 20		20,285	2,223	1,498	582	16,269	217	665	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	
ar. 20		20,399	2,319	1,507	595	16,407	214	673	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,948	760	994	
or. 17		21,052	2,411	1,614	586	16,872	223	795	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,689	816	957	
ay 15		20,922	2,500	1,499	650	16,996	220	719	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,757	869	848	
n. 19		20,965	2,645	1,446	697	16,998	258	750	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,537	894	869	
ly 17		21,703	2,720	1,549	643	17,582	290	849	1,659	1,722	127	728	2,244	1,031	1,015	
ug. 21		22,045	2,907	1,470	676	17,910	355	845	1,748	1,819	127	672	2,618	1,140	989	
op. 18		22,147	2,920	1,354	692	18,075	319	915	1,779	1,804	130	670	2,754	1,145	1,047	
ct. 16		22,257	2,950	1,234	676	18,372	302	1,019	1,835	1,632	137	687	2,779	1,200	1,059	
ov. 20		22,215	3,203	1,115	719	18,615	328	962	2,005	1,523	151	601	2,808	1,173	1,132	
ec. 11		22,160	3,351	1,084	721	18,730	375	930	2,099	1,416	156	582	2,946	1,224	1,157	
75																
n. 15		22,785	3,361	1,078	773	19,437	271	942	2,139	1,328	178	627	2,979	1,174	1,181	
b. 19		22,464	3,295	1,183	693	19,035	295	928	2,134	1,319	174	703	2,699	1,078	1,297	
ar. 19		22,294	3,402	1,053	756	19,091	312	918	2,153	1,232	181	756	2,597	1,142	1,021	
pr. 16		22,275	3,469	998	798	19,285	299	955	2,189	1,037	183	705	2,765	1,180	969	
ay 21																
un. 18																

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances	
		Treasury bills	Other				United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents			Sterling	Other currencies (')		
							Sterling	Other currencies(')		Sterling					Other currencies (')
								Public sector	Private sector						
74															
n. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	284	12,080	37	258	821	1,161	156	292	50	73
b. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	245	12,043	35	254	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
ar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	302	12,363	45	254	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
or. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	254	12,414	68	253	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
ay 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,492	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106
n. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,506	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110
ly 17	963	183	690	528	1,324	159	13,486	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114
ug. 21	974	172	672	551	1,326	143	13,328	96	273	915	1,418	786	329	99	120
op. 18	1,022	222	694	547	1,291	132	13,150	96	276	906	1,422	736	333	98	126
ct. 16	951	267	714	546	1,295	130	13,250	96	285	928	1,399	601	333	98	164
ov. 20	1,025	264	700	552	1,248	141	13,103	233	268	924	1,551	405	333	108	148
ec. 11	1,128	273	687	552	1,246	150	12,980	309	295	918	1,546	306	332	109	144
75															
n. 15	976	400	726	554	1,260	118	13,313	373	292	943	1,543	444	318	112	147
b. 19	978	286	736	555	1,261	168	13,287	427	267	943	1,555	371	309	115	146
ar. 19	1,076	297	777	561	1,301	249	13,167	437	294	975	1,547	304	322	125	153
or. 16	1,013	332	772	562	1,341	282	13,002	445	292	1,038	1,576	272	332	123	167
ay 21															
un. 18															

(') The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

## Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 153

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes <sup>(1)</sup>	Scottish clearing bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Northern Ireland bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										
1969 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	<i>Index 1954 = 100 187.7</i>
1970 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	43 <sup>(6)</sup>	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	<i>200.0</i>
1971 .....	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	<i>217.2</i>
1972 .....	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	<i>237.2</i>
1973 .....	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	<i>265.4</i>
1974 .....	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	227	30	393	4,627	<i>298.3</i>
1972 July .....	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	<i>242.6</i>
August .....	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	<i>242.5</i>
September ..	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	<i>241.5</i>
October .....	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	<i>243.0</i>
November ..	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	<i>246.2</i>
December ..	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	<i>263.7</i>
1973 January .....	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,917	<i>252.5</i>
February .....	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,889	<i>250.7</i>
March .....	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,968	<i>255.8</i>
April .....	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,062	<i>261.9</i>
May .....	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,081	<i>263.1</i>
June .....	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	<i>265.8</i>
July .....	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	<i>273.4</i>
August .....	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,232	<i>272.9</i>
September ..	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	<i>266.2</i>
October .....	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	<i>266.7</i>
November ..	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	<i>270.1</i>
December ..	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	<i>286.1</i>
1974 January .....	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	<i>278.5</i>
February .....	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	<i>276.9</i>
March .....	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	<i>280.5</i>
April .....	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,477	<i>288.7</i>
May .....	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	<i>288.4</i>
June .....	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	<i>292.4</i>
July .....	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	226	29	390	4,693	<i>302.6</i>
August .....	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	<i>305.7</i>
September ..	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	<i>307.5</i>
October .....	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	<i>309.9</i>
November ..	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	<i>315.6</i>
December ..	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	<i>333.1</i>
1975 January .....	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	<i>324.0</i>
February .....	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	<i>322.8</i>
March .....	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	<i>331.1</i>

<sup>(1)</sup> Average of figures on Wednesdays.<sup>(2)</sup> Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.<sup>(3)</sup> Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.<sup>(4)</sup> From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.<sup>(5)</sup> Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.<sup>(6)</sup> Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England  
Bankers' Clearing House



## Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>														
1972 <sup>(4)</sup>	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973	29,846	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	568	428	597	761	220	1,305
1974	42,720	8,373	1,106	779	339	808	2,013	972	819	577	960	917	350	2,188
1973 February	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,111	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	830	544	462	618	793	228	1,368
November <sup>(5)</sup>	34,135	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,159	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,710	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,171	7,891	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	890	892	332	2,187
August	44,123	8,897	1,187	875	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	972	397	2,247
November	45,906	9,374	1,289	919	400	908	2,201	1,041	940	583	1,093	965	405	2,199
1975 February	46,790	9,843	1,293	990	430	943	2,352	1,090	1,013	589	1,143	975	452	2,212
London clearing banks														
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August	16,543	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
November	16,680	5,987	628	289	273	640	1,716	775	659	386	621	740	71	1,372
1975 February	17,376	6,232	626	325	276	649	1,821	790	703	398	644	746	85	1,374
Scottish clearing banks														
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
November	1,816	595	136	44	17	32	106	141	12	43	64	171	14	79
1975 February	1,890	600	128	26	18	31	118	151	14	44	70	176	20	84
Other banks <sup>(3)</sup>														
1974 February	23,491	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,185	2,071	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	313	47	245	694
August	25,853	2,411	447	500	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	51	298	724
November	27,410	2,793	525	586	110	236	379	125	270	154	408	54	320	748
1975 February	27,524	3,011	539	639	136	263	413	149	296	147	429	53	347	754
Northern Ireland <sup>(2)</sup>														
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1974	301	53	12	..			12			16	13	45	2	19
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18
August	314	57	14	..			14			16	13	45	1	22
November	340	61	12	..			16			17	16	47	1	22
1975 February	355	66	15	..			19			16	16	45	1	23

<sup>(1)</sup> In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.<sup>(2)</sup> The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.<sup>(3)</sup> Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.<sup>(4)</sup> The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transferring certain credits from Bills to Advances.

Source: Bank of England

## HOME FINANCE

## Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (6) (7)
	Hire purchase finance companies (6)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (6)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (6)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
<b>Great Britain<sup>(2)</sup> (2)</b>													
1972 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973 .....	313	1,669	368	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,729
1974 .....	490	2,704	696	2,915	961	988	337	912	1,247	1,958	1,233	2,785	13,668
1973 February .....	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May .....	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August .....	330	1,758	419	2,287	532	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November <sup>(5)</sup> .....	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,344
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,370
1974 February .....	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,606
May .....	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,036
August <sup>(6)</sup> .....	423	2,776	743	3,005	982	919	352	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,847	14,055
November .....	460	2,802	884	2,828	1,030	1,335	350	948	1,271	2,026	1,251	2,786	14,992
1975 February .....	442	2,767	973	2,792	1,014	1,644	349	934	1,388	2,140	1,260	2,787	14,818
<b>London clearing banks</b>													
1974 February .....	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May .....	153	905	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August .....	154	943	86	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November .....	161	925	75	724	291	344	63	666	569	1,145	970	1,658	919
1975 February .....	160	931	157	764	300	459	52	658	603	1,256	968	1,681	950
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>													
1974 February .....	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May .....	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August .....	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November .....	24	74	20	154	50	32	36	63	64	168	54	173	45
1975 February .....	23	70	50	151	49	45	30	63	71	177	53	176	52
<b>Other banks<sup>(3)</sup></b>													
1974 February .....	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,065
May .....	365	1,677	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,437
August <sup>(6)</sup> .....	242	1,758	635	2,112	647	781	257	206	624	671	210	988	13,239
November .....	275	1,803	789	1,950	689	959	251	219	638	713	227	954	14,028
1975 February .....	259	1,766	766	1,877	665	1,140	267	213	714	707	239	930	13,816
<b>Northern Ireland<sup>(2)</sup></b>													
1972 .....	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973 .....	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1974 .....	2	12	8		7		21	28	12	33	59		—
1974 February .....	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May .....	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—
August .....	2	13	8		13		16	29	13	34	61		—
November .....	3	14	10		6		28	31	15	35	67		—
1975 February .....	3	14	11		17		17	34	14	36	74		—

(5) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.

(6) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.

(7) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

(8) In August £95 million of lending previously classified to Hire purchase finance companies has been classified to Other personal.

Source: Bank of England

## Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M <sub>1</sub>		M <sub>3</sub>		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
<b>Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973</b>	13,303	13,130	33,430	33,150		
<b>Changes during period</b>						
1974 1st quarter	-530	-354	463	1,041	713	1,418
2nd quarter	403	426	946	637	1,927	1,448
3rd quarter	338	351	834	1,104	1,424	1,870
4th quarter	1,226	997	1,953	1,372	3,550	2,836
<b>Month ending</b>						
1974 April 17	503	310	141	20		
May 15	-162	-87	71	130		
June 19	51	-102	243	-56		
July 17	247	168	1,279	1,047		
August 21	9	145	254	357		
September 18	17	22	7	53		
October 16	344	180	225	164		
November 20	160	104	526	431		
December 11	391	216	382	249		
1975 January 15	21	451	84	138		
February 19	-266	-42	-102	311		
March 19	290	267	258	344		
April 16	527	324	162	58		
May 21						
June 18						

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures from January 1975, for M<sub>(1)</sub> have been revised to take account of later information.Sources: Bank of England  
Central Statistical Office

## Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing <sup>(1)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Eligible liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	Special deposits <sup>(5)</sup>	Supplementary deposits <sup>(5)</sup>	Un-defined assets <sup>(6)</sup>	Undefined assets multiple <sup>(7)</sup>
	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million	
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	13.9	316	34	10.7	1,501	5.0	1,811	18.8
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	14.1	296	31	10.6	1,368	4.5	1,818	18.9
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,172	13.8	261	28	10.7	1,351	4.5	1,835	19.1
April 17	29,930	21,013	4,126	13.8	259	28	10.9	1,051	3.5	1,825	19.0
May 15	29,628	20,881	4,032	13.6	263	28	10.5	893	3.0	1,848	19.2
June 19	30,038	21,288	4,062	13.5	286	30	10.5	884	3.0	1,812	18.8
July 17	30,837	21,831	4,132	13.4	295	30	10.2	896	3.0	1,862	19.3
August 21	30,856	21,844	4,122	13.4	282	30	10.7	920	3.0	1,795	18.6
September 18	30,752	21,808	4,187	13.6	251	29	11.4	920	3.0	1,828	19.0
October 16	31,219	21,983	4,169	13.4	241	26	10.6	916	3.0	1,864	19.4
November 20	31,454	22,110	4,262	13.5	236	25	10.6	927	3.0	1,874	19.5
December 11	31,527	21,922	4,297	13.6	221	23	10.6	927	3.0	1,872	19.4
December 16 <sup>(8)</sup>								931	3.0	1	
1975 January 15	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	1,866	19.4
February 19	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	1,812	19.3
March 19	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	1,838	19.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,588 million. <sup>(2)</sup> Minimum 12.5 per cent. <sup>(3)</sup> Virtually all interest bearing. <sup>(4)</sup> Minimum 10 per cent. <sup>(5)</sup> Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. <sup>(6)</sup> Broadly speaking, private sector debt. <sup>(7)</sup> Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple upto January 1975 was 96 and subsequently is 94. <sup>(8)</sup> The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made on 16 December 1974.

Source: Bank of England



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## Discount houses

End of period

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Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks <sup>(1)</sup>	Other assets <sup>(1)</sup>	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1971 .....	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	..
1973 .....	2,621	48	321	94	590	379	922	59	80	113	16
1974 January 16 .....	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20 .....	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20 .....	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17 .....	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15 .....	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19 .....	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17 .....	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21 .....	2,648	21	461	124	1,040	355	495	4	82	54	12
September 18 .....	2,791	17	574	126	1,105	345	479	4	79	53	9
October 16 .....	2,602	22	308	155	1,161	362	426	5	72	82	9
November 20 .....	2,724	9	441	170	1,183	343	412	7	69	78	12
December 11 .....	2,821	13	535	170	1,182	347	401	3	77	84	9
1975 January 15 .....	3,116	48	812	191	1,212	349	334	2	65	93	10
February 19 .....	2,992	45	703	177	1,095	432	379	4	61	86	10
March 19 .....	2,701	85	412	90	940	462	548	4	55	92	13
April 16 .....	2,773	20	563	146	985	443	463	6	54	82	11
May 21 .....											
June 18 .....											

Borrowed funds<sup>(3)</sup>

	Total	Sterling <sup>(4)</sup>							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses, overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources <sup>(5)</sup>
1971 .....	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	..
1973 .....	2,567	—	1,179	178	63	861	135	22	92	38
1974 January 16 .....	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20 .....	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20 .....	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17 .....	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15 .....	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19 .....	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17 .....	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21 .....	2,547	—	996	140	62	1,084	152	48	56	9
September 18 .....	2,687	—	1,057	141	62	1,196	129	42	50	10
October 16 .....	2,496	—	1,063	136	71	960	151	26	68	21
November 20 .....	2,608	—	1,135	143	76	945	190	30	67	22
December 11 .....	2,709	—	1,167	150	68	1,008	179	43	69	25
1975 January 15 .....	2,986	—	1,176	145	73	1,347	110	32	86	17
February 19 .....	2,879	—	1,306	146	86	1,049	150	45	76	21
March 19 .....	2,593	—	1,027	140	83	1,032	159	44	87	21
April 16 .....	2,646	—	985	133	80	1,133	187	36	69	23
May 21 .....										
June 18 .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. <sup>(2)</sup> From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. <sup>(3)</sup> Excluding capital and reserves.

<sup>(4)</sup> Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

<sup>(5)</sup> Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

## Hire purchase and other instalment credit

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Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses <sup>(1)</sup>		Retailers <sup>(2)</sup>	
			New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Increase	Amount to end of period						
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1974 (unadjusted)				2,330		1,478		852
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1971 1st quarter	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1975 1st quarter	- 65	2,265	723	-12	290	-16	433	4
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1974 January	- 58	2,427	198	-32	82	-19	116	-12
February	- 29	2,398	186	-23	76	-19	111	- 4
March	- 22	2,376	192	-13	74	-18	117	5
April	- 19	2,357	202	-13	83	-16	119	3
May	- 5	2,352	207	-16	89	-12	118	- 4
June	- 31	2,321	205	-14	83	-17	122	3
July	- 15	2,306	216	- 9	93	-10	123	1
August	- 3	2,303	215	- 4	86	-14	129	10
September	- 9	2,294	217	- 2	91	- 4	126	2
October	—	2,294	231	-11	97	-14	134	3
November	19	2,313	224	-11	88	- 5	136	- 6
December	17	2,330	224	- 7	95	-11	129	4
1975 January	- 27	2,303	246	7	104	2	142	5
February	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March	- 19	2,265	234	- 9	90	- 8	144	- 1

<sup>(1)</sup> Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

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## National savings

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£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)			
1972 .....	10,077.1	-13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973 .....	10,499.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	+ 22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974 .....	10,632.3	-58.7	1,516.2	-20.3	574.6	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1974 April .....	10,504.7	- 3.0	1,535.4	- 2.3	553.6	32.6	1,459.5	- 7.7	1,995.7	10.5	6.4	1,023.9
May .....	10,485.8	- 9.6	1,530.6	- 1.9	555.7	- 5.0	1,458.3	- 12.6	1,994.8	9.7	6.3	1,027.3
June .....	10,493.3	-13.6	1,521.8	- 1.9	557.7	- 1.7	1,460.8	- 10.9	1,996.1	8.2	6.2	1,029.3
July .....	10,504.2	-10.3	1,516.3	- 1.2	560.4	- 8.1	1,456.9	- 9.7	1,998.8	10.4	7.9	1,031.8
August .....	10,512.5	- 9.1	1,511.9	- 1.2	563.1	- 6.0	1,454.9	- 5.4	2,005.9	9.5	6.0	1,035.3
September .....	10,560.3	- 0.8	1,515.8	- 0.8	566.2	17.0	1,475.9	- 0.9	2,017.3	9.5	6.2	1,038.6
October .....	10,613.4	1.0	1,521.5	- 0.4	569.7	17.2	1,497.2	2.2	2,031.8	9.6	6.5	1,041.7
November <sup>(6)</sup> .....	10,626.9	-6.9	1,519.3	- 1.0	572.6	10.4	1,511.2	- 15.0	2,028.5	9.1	6.1	1,044.7
December <sup>(6)</sup> .....	10,632.3	-7.8	1,516.2	- 1.9	574.6	- 7.6	1,507.8	- 15.0	2,026.7	8.7	4.9	1,048.5
1975 January <sup>(6)</sup> .....	10,706.1	7.3	1,528.3	2.1	580.9	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.9	6.5	1,054.8
February <sup>(6)</sup> .....	10,764.9	- 2.7	1,530.5	- 3.5	581.6	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	9.9	5.6	1,059.1
March <sup>(6)</sup> .....	10,842.5	- 1.2	1,536.9	- 1.9	583.9	33.9	1,591.7	5.1	2,077.0	12.8	6.8	1,065.1
April <sup>(7)</sup> .....	10,879.5	- 2.0	1,538.8	0.2	587.7	2.8	1,598.6	7.7	2,098.5	9.6	5.1	1,069.6
May .....												
June .....												

	Save As You Earn <sup>(2)</sup>				National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period <sup>(4)</sup>
	Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus				
	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Principal	Accrued interest/ bonus		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest <sup>(5)</sup>				
1972 .....	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973 .....	84.0	3.4	57.7	2.3	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974 .....	102.7	8.2	73.8	4.9	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	589.8	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1974 April .....	92.2	4.1	64.1	2.9	7.9	29.0	10.0	1,959.8	586.8	1.8	15.5	854.1	372.6
May .....	94.2	4.3	65.8	2.9	7.5	27.2	9.3	1,940.1	587.8	1.8	14.0	841.9	382.1
June .....	96.1	4.4	67.4	3.0	43.4	33.5	11.7	1,950.0	586.3	11.8	21.5	832.2	388.2
July .....	98.1	4.6	69.0	3.2	45.1	36.9	13.0	1,958.2	584.2	21.7	29.0	824.9	397.8
August .....	100.0	4.8	70.7	3.4	31.2	34.3	12.6	1,955.1	582.6	16.5	21.5	819.9	404.9
Sept. ....	102.0	5.0	72.3	3.5	25.2	23.6	8.7	1,956.7	584.8	11.2	21.7	809.4	412.8
October ....	104.2	5.4	74.0	3.7	25.1	29.9	9.8	1,951.9	586.4	12.9	19.9	802.4	423.5
November ..	103.9	7.0	73.6	3.9	32.8	40.4	13.1	1,944.3	584.7	11.2	14.5	799.1	434.1
December ..	102.7	8.2	73.8	4.9	17.1	19.9	6.3	1,941.5	589.8	6.2	12.8	792.5	445.1
1975 Jan. ....	102.4	8.8	74.3	5.3	33.0	34.9	11.3	1,939.6	588.9	7.6	8.4	791.7	462.3
Feb. <sup>(6)</sup> .....	101.9	9.7	74.4	5.5	25.0	25.3	8.7	1,939.3	592.2	5.9	8.8	788.8	470.0
Mar. <sup>(6)</sup> .....	101.3	10.3	74.9	5.8	28.3	29.4	10.3	1,938.2	593.5	6.3	5.8	789.3	474.6
April <sup>(7)</sup> .....	100.9	10.7	75.5	6.0	27.1	27.7	8.6	1,937.6	595.9	10.7	14.9	785.1	474.6
May .....													
June .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> Including accrued interest to date. <sup>(2)</sup> Contracts in force 30 April 1975 numbered 313,014 (DNS) and 233,954 (TSB). <sup>(3)</sup> National development bonds were by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. <sup>(4)</sup> Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). <sup>(5)</sup> Including estimated accrued interest. <sup>(6)</sup> All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. <sup>(7)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings



## Security prices and yields

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		British government securities				Company securities						
		Calculated gross redemption yields <sup>(1)</sup>			2½% Consols <sup>(2)</sup>		FT—Actuaries share indices <sup>(3)</sup> 10 April 1962 = 100					
							Debtenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
		Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield						
1969		8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970		7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971		6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972		7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973		10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974		12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1973	October	11.25	11.29	11.28	22.1	11.31	61.11	12.15	68.81	11.32	182.90	4.15
	November	12.54	12.08	12.00	21.0	11.89	59.17	12.56	65.74	11.89	173.77	4.40
	December	12.86	12.64	12.50	20.2	12.38	55.45	13.51	58.77	13.35	145.37	5.28
1974	January	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
	February	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
	March	12.73	13.51	13.68	18.1	13.84	49.41	14.95	55.29	14.26	132.89	5.85
	April	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
	May	12.03	13.33	13.80	17.7	14.11	48.00	15.36	58.34	14.07	129.15	6.32
	June	12.30	13.81	14.38	17.0	14.73	46.79	15.76	58.24	14.11	118.60	7.14
	July	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
	August	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
	September	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
	October	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
	November	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
	December	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975	January	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
	February	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
	March	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
	April	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
	May											
	June											

<sup>(1)</sup> Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

<sup>(2)</sup> Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. <sup>(3)</sup> Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. <sup>(4)</sup> Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England  
Financial Times  
Institute of Actuaries  
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate<sup>(1)</sup>

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27 ....	8	1972 Oct. 13 ....	7½	1973 April 13 ..	8	1974 Jan. 4 ....	12½	1975 Jan. 17 ....	11½
		Oct. 27 ....	7½	April 19 ..	8½	Feb. 1 ....	12½	Jan. 24 ....	11
1970 March 5 ...	7½	Dec. 1 ....	7½	May 11 ....	8			Feb. 7 ....	10½
April 15 ...	7	Dec. 8 ....	8	May 18 ....	7½	April 5 ...	12½	Feb. 14 ....	10½
		Dec. 22 ....	9	June 22 ....	7½	April 11 ..	12	Mar. 7 ....	10½
1971 April 1 ....	6			July 20 ....	9	May 24 ...	11½	Mar. 21 ....	10
Sept. 2 ....	5			July 27 ....	11½	Sept. 20 ..	11½	April 18 ....	9½
1972 June 22 to	6	1973 Jan. 19 ....	8½	Oct. 19 ....	11½			May 2 ....	10
Oct. 12		March 23 ...	8½	Nov. 13 ....	13				

<sup>(1)</sup> With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

## HOME FINANCE

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 162

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross re-demp-tions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Prefer-ence shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities <sup>(2)</sup> and public corpora-tions	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securi-ties		Public authori-ties	Com-panies	Public authori-ties	Com-panies
1969 .....	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	- 0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	- 8.0	-31.7	—	- 6.4	30.1
1970 .....	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	13.6	4.3	- 5.9	2.8
1971 .....	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972 .....	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973 .....	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	37.0	0.3	0.9	8.4
1974 .....	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	5.7	- 2.6
1969 1st quarter .....	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	- 2.8	6.3
2nd quarter .....	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	- 0.4	—	- 1.5	12.2
3rd quarter .....	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	- 2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	- 1.6	10.1
4th quarter .....	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	- 1.0	—	- 0.5	1.5
1970 1st quarter .....	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	- 0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	2.4	4.3	0.9	2.9
2nd quarter .....	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	- 1.7	- 1.3	—	- 0.3	0.1
3rd quarter .....	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	- 8.7	—	- 3.5	—
4th quarter .....	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	- 2.4	- 1.2	—	1.2	—
1971 1st quarter .....	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	- 6.6	- 9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd quarter .....	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	- 1.3	- 0.2	—	- 2.2	3.7
3rd quarter .....	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th quarter .....	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	- 6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter .....	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	- 9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter .....	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	- 1.0	4.6	3.8	0.2	—
3rd quarter .....	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	- 0.9	0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter .....	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	- 0.1	—
1973 1st quarter .....	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	- 6.2	- 6.1	—	- 0.1	—
2nd quarter .....	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	- 9.6	-12.8	—	- 0.5	3.7
3rd quarter .....	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter .....	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 January .....	65.1	44.4	20.7	15.2	1.9	3.6	23.1	25.3	- 2.2	—	- 2.4	- 1.7	-0.3	—	- 0.4
February .....	50.6	67.3	-16.7	-16.7	—	—	- 0.6	2.2	- 2.7	—	-16.1	-15.8	—	—	0.3
March .....	53.9	33.7	20.2	19.2	—	1.0	21.5	19.7	1.8	—	- 1.3	- 0.6	—	- 0.7	—
April .....	53.5	63.9	-10.4	-25.5	—	15.1	5.8	- 7.9	13.7	—	-16.2	-16.2	—	—	—
May .....	67.7	82.6	-14.9	-15.0	—	0.1	-14.9	-11.5	-3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
June .....	56.6	77.7	-21.1	-21.1	—	—	-12.5	-10.7	-1.8	—	- 8.6	7.2	—	—	- 1.4
July .....	81.6	99.1	-17.5	-34.8	0.9	16.4	- 9.3	-18.9	9.1	0.5	- 8.2	7.9	—	- 0.3	—
August .....	65.8	30.5	35.3	28.2	0.4	6.7	35.4	19.2	16.2	—	- 0.1	- 0.1	—	—	—
September .....	61.9	46.6	15.3	8.6	6.5	0.2	15.9	10.9	5.0	—	- 0.6	—	—	- 0.1	- 0.5
October .....	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	—	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	- 2.7	—	—	2.7	—
November .....	129.2	74.7	54.5	- 9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	- 4.4	58.9	0.5	- 0.5	—	—	- 0.5	—
December .....	64.8	70.6	- 5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	- 4.4	- 8.5	4.1	—	- 1.4	—	—	1.4	—
1975 January .....	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	- 9.6	—	- 0.2	—	—	- 0.2	—
February .....	92.4	62.9	29.5	27.1	2.4	—	30.1	10.7	19.4	—	- 0.6	- 1.1	—	—	0.5
March .....	125.1	72.0	53.1	- 3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	- 4.0	- 2.8	0.6	- 0.6	—
April .....	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	—	-22.9	-19.8	—	- 0.1	3.0
May .....															
June .....															

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding British government securities and international issues.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

## XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

### Average weekly earnings of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 163 Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) <sup>(2)</sup>		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings ( <sup>2</sup> )	Wage rates <sup>(2)</sup>	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
Manufacturing industries													
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1974, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1975.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(<sup>3</sup>) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 168 which cover all industries.

### Average weekly hours worked<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 164

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) ( <sup>2</sup> )	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
October										
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

(<sup>2</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 163.



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## Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 165

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ( <sup>2</sup> )	Chemicals and allied industries ( <sup>2</sup> )	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Instru- ment engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Elec- trical engineer- ing( <sup>2</sup> )	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.24	22.38	21.39	21.88	24.42	21.07			
1968 } October	22.10	23.65	24.38	23.08	23.93	26.45	22.97			
1969	24.14	25.64	26.56	25.07	26.13	28.67	24.82			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37	10.32	11.09	10.16	12.28	10.28			
1968 } October	10.95	11.00	11.18	11.84	10.75	13.33	10.94			
1969	11.93	12.08	12.19	12.74	11.50	14.64	11.89			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972 } October	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufactur- ing indust- ries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication ( <sup>4</sup> ) ( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 } October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 } October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58

(<sup>1</sup>) See footnote (<sup>1</sup>) to Table 163. (<sup>2</sup>) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(<sup>3</sup>) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(<sup>4</sup>) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(<sup>5</sup>) See footnote (<sup>2</sup>) to Table 163.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967 .....	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968 .....	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969 .....	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January ...	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968<sup>(\*)</sup>

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1971 .....	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972 .....	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973 .....	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974 .....	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1972 October .....	141.4	140.5	139.7	140.0	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
November .....	143.2	142.5	142.1	141.7	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
December .....	141.3	142.4	139.5	141.2	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973 January .....	142.9	143.2	141.9	142.1	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
February .....	144.5	144.2	143.5	143.5	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
March .....	146.7	145.8	145.3	145.3	161.1	139.6	143.5	144.0	142.0	143.5	146.4	139.2	141.0	140.1
April .....	145.8	147.5	144.0	147.0	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
May .....	150.6	149.4	149.5	148.7	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
June .....	155.2	151.8	153.3	151.0	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
July .....	155.5	153.7	153.6	152.3	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August .....	153.5	154.3	151.7	153.2	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September .....	157.0	156.2	154.8	155.8	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October .....	159.1	158.1	157.4	157.8	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November .....	160.9	160.2	160.6	160.2	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December .....	159.7	161.0	159.8	161.9	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January <sup>(*)</sup> .....	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February <sup>(*)</sup> .....	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March .....	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April .....	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May .....	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June .....	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July .....	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August .....	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	182.6	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September .....	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October .....	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November .....	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December .....	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January .....	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February .....	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March <sup>(*)</sup> .....	214.2	212.8	210.7	210.7	233.1	219.0	207.7	220.0	208.8	208.4	211.7	210.7	199.0	209.1

(<sup>1</sup>) England and Wales only. (<sup>2</sup>) Except sea transport and postal services. (<sup>3</sup>) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (<sup>4</sup>) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (<sup>5</sup>) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 166 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri- culture ( <sup>1</sup> )	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ( <sup>2</sup> )	Miscel- laneous services ( <sup>3</sup> )
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967 .....	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968 .....	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969 .....	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January .....	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (<sup>4</sup>)

January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agri- culture ( <sup>1</sup> )	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation ( <sup>2</sup> )	Miscel- laneous services ( <sup>3</sup> )
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1971 .....	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972 .....	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 <sup>(5)</sup>	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973 .....	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974 .....	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2		185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1972 October...	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2	145.5
November...	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8	144.1
December...	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4	144.0
1973 January...	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2	147.6
February...	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0	148.7
March .....	145.7	152.6	143.6	146.5	150.6	143.3	144.1	145.5	140.6	156.9	145.4	145.5	151.7
April .....	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2	149.5
May .....	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9	147.0
June .....	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1	154.0
July .....	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August .....	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September...	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October ....	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November...	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December...	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January <sup>(6)</sup>	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February <sup>(6)</sup>	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	<sup>(6)</sup>	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March .....	168.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April .....	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May .....	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June .....	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July .....	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August .....	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
Sept. ....	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October ....	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November...	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December...	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January...	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February...	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March <sup>(7)</sup> ...	203.2	214.6	204.5	206.0	223.2	199.1	208.8	<sup>(8)</sup>	253.0	219.3	214.4	215.7	221.1

(<sup>6</sup>) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974.

(<sup>7</sup>) Provisional. (<sup>8</sup>) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment



# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

All industries and services  
31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 167

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
72 } Averages of monthly 73 } index numbers 74 }	101.3 115.2 138.0	101.5 114.9 136.4	100.4 115.7 144.4	101.7 117.2 143.1	101.4 115.6 138.7	101.5 115.2 136.9	100.5 116.5 145.8	101.7 117.8 144.1	99.9 99.6 99.5	99.9 99.8 99.6
73 October .....	119.8	119.7	119.7	122.3	120.3	120.0	120.7	123.1	99.6	99.7
November .....	120.5	120.3	120.9	122.9	121.0	120.6	121.8	123.6	99.6	99.7
December .....	121.4	120.9	123.7	123.5	122.0	121.2	124.7	124.3	99.6	99.7
74 January .....	123.0	122.3	126.2	125.7	123.7	122.7	127.3	126.5	99.5	99.7
February .....	124.0	122.7	129.8	126.8	124.7	123.2	131.0	127.7	99.5	99.6
March .....	125.9	124.6	131.3	128.6	126.5	125.1	132.5	129.5	99.5	99.6
April .....	127.3	126.2	132.6	129.5	128.0	126.6	133.8	130.4	99.5	99.6
May .....	131.4	129.8	138.6	135.0	132.1	130.3	139.8	135.9	99.5	99.6
June .....	136.2	134.8	141.8	141.1	136.9	135.3	143.1	142.1	99.5	99.6
July .....	139.1	137.8	144.2	144.7	139.9	138.3	145.5	145.8	99.5	99.6
August .....	144.8	143.6	149.0	150.8	145.6	144.2	150.4	151.9	99.5	99.6
September .....	145.6	144.1	151.3	152.3	146.4	144.6	152.7	153.4	99.5	99.6
October .....	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
November .....	153.1	150.7	162.4	161.7	153.9	151.3	163.9	162.9	99.5	99.6
December .....	157.1	153.9	170.9	164.9	157.9	154.5	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
75 January .....	158.8	155.5	172.6	167.5	159.7	156.2	174.2	168.7	99.5	99.6
February .....	160.8	157.6	173.8	171.2	161.7	158.3	175.4	172.4	99.5	99.6
March .....	167.4	164.3	179.8	177.3	168.3	165.0	181.4	178.6	99.5	99.6

Manufacturing industries<sup>(3)</sup>  
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
72 } Averages of monthly 73 } index numbers 74 }	101.5 114.6 134.3	101.6 114.3 132.8	100.7 115.8 141.4	101.4 115.5 137.5	101.5 114.6 134.3	101.6 114.3 132.8	100.7 115.8 141.4	101.4 115.5 137.5	100.0 100.0 100.0	100.0 100.0 100.0
73 October .....	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	100.0	100.0
November .....	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	100.0	100.0
December .....	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	100.0	100.0
74 January .....	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	100.0	100.0
February .....	122.7	121.8	126.9	124.5	122.8	121.8	126.9	124.5	100.0	100.0
March .....	123.1	122.1	128.0	125.2	123.2	122.1	128.0	125.2	100.0	100.0
April .....	124.2	123.2	128.3	126.3	124.2	123.3	128.3	126.3	100.0	100.0
May .....	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	100.0	100.0
June .....	131.5	129.9	139.2	135.0	131.6	129.9	139.2	135.0	100.0	100.0
July .....	133.5	131.8	141.5	137.7	133.6	131.8	141.5	137.7	100.0	100.0
August .....	142.1	140.7	148.6	145.8	142.2	140.7	148.6	145.8	100.0	100.0
September .....	142.6	141.1	149.5	146.2	142.7	141.1	149.5	146.2	100.0	100.0
October .....	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
November .....	147.0	144.9	157.2	151.7	147.1	144.9	157.2	151.7	100.0	100.0
December .....	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.2	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.2	100.0	100.0
75 January .....	151.7	148.4	167.6	157.2	151.7	148.4	167.6	157.2	100.0	100.0
February .....	151.8	148.5	168.0	157.3	151.8	148.5	168.0	157.3	100.0	100.0
March .....	160.8	157.5	177.5	165.8	160.9	157.5	177.5	165.8	100.0	100.0

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

<sup>(3)</sup> The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of  
Employment

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## Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by industrial group<sup>(2)</sup>

31 July 1972 = 100

TABLE 168

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined <sup>(3)</sup>	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } 1973 } 1974 }	Averages of monthly index numbers.....	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1973	October .....	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
	November .....	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
	December .....	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974	January .....	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
	February .....	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
	March .....	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
	April .....	136	142	121	111	128	117	121	124	124
	May .....	144	146	128	115	129	134	128	129	129
	June .....	149	149	136	126	131	139	139	129	133
	July .....	152	151	138	133	132	143	143	129	135
	August .....	154	152	141	134	146	145	145	129	138
	September .....	154	152	142	134	146	146	145	131	139
	October .....	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
	November .....	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	151
	December .....	166	159	161	136	149	158	152	155	153
1975	January .....	176	159	168	141	149	158	158	155	154
	February .....	177	159	168	141	149	158	158	156	156
	March .....	177	201	168	141	164	159	158	167	159

		Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1972 } 1973 } 1974 }	Averages of monthly index numbers .....	100 113 138	98 105 126	99 109 130	109 139 162	102 111 135	97 107 131	101 114 138	100 114 145	97 105 128
	October .....	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
	November .....	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
	December .....	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 } 1975 }	January .....	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
	February .....	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
	March .....	127	112	122	146	127	115	126	131	115
1975 } 1976 }	April .....	127	117	122	146	127	122	126	133	117
	May .....	133	123	126	147	132	126	131	139	120
	June .....	137	126	130	164	136	129	132	144	128
1976 } 1977 }	July .....	140	129	131	169	138	136	134	147	130
	August .....	143	130	133	173	140	138	139	149	131
	September .....	145	132	133	173	140	138	146	149	131
1977 } 1978 }	October .....	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
	November .....	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
	December .....	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1978 } 1979 }	January .....	164	147	143	183	155	157	165	176	149
	February .....	164	147	143	199	155	158	168	177	149
	March .....	164	147	157	199	155	160	172	177	149

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 167.

<sup>(3)</sup> Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of  
Employment

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 169

Annual and monthly totals<sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agri-culture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manu-facturing industries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Trans-port and com-munication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968 .....	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969 .....	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970 .....	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971 .....	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972 .....	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973 .....	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 October .....	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November .....	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December .....	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January .....	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February .....	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March .....	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April .....	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May .....	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June .....	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July .....	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August .....	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September .....	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October .....	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November .....	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December .....	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January .....	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February .....	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,312
March .....	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April .....	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May .....	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June .....	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	324	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July .....	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August .....	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September .....	830	—	2,410	—	2,410	—	10	896	—	—	172	1,332
October .....	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November .....	7,525	—	13,015	—	13,015	383	350	2,724	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December .....	1,445	—	6,050	—	6,050	316	29	1,458	—	—	1,195	3,052
1975 January .....	1,500	—	4,905	—	4,905	718	14	1,412	593	199	880	1,089
February .....	1,500	—	4,050	—	4,050	42	2	182	2,817	—	61	943
March .....	3,220	—	11,655	—	11,655	—	3,317	7,377	4	—	406	551

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(<sup>2</sup>) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(<sup>3</sup>) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment



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## General index of retail prices

TABLE 170

	All items	All items except food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home <sup>(1)</sup>
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights .....	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16 .....	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1970 .....	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971 .....	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972 .....	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973 .....	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 ) .....	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 ) Monthly .....	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 ) averages .....	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 ) .....	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1973 July 17 .....	179.7	177.8	194.6	164.3	141.0	213.7	175.3	149.7	154.6	165.5	173.6	204.8	214.9
August 21 .....	180.2	179.0	194.4	164.4	141.0	214.0	175.3	150.5	157.3	166.4	173.2	205.6	216.9
September 18 .....	181.8	180.4	198.5	164.3	141.0	214.4	175.3	151.2	159.3	167.8	172.4	208.4	218.1
October 16 .....	185.4	183.5	205.1	164.8	141.2	219.4	181.3	153.7	161.3	169.7	175.6	209.9	220.7
November 13 .....	186.8	184.9	207.0	164.9	141.2	223.6	183.0	154.2	163.0	170.6	176.3	210.5	222.2
December 11 .....	188.2	186.1	210.5	164.9	141.4	224.1	185.8	154.7	164.1	171.2	176.7	211.3	224.7
1974 January 15 .....	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974 = 100													
Weights 1974 .....	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975 .....	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1974 Monthly averages .....	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1974 February 19 .....	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19 .....	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23 .....	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21 .....	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18 .....	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16 .....	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20 .....	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17 .....	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15 .....	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12 .....	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10 .....	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14 .....	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18 .....	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18 .....	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15 .....	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0

<sup>(1)</sup> The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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## General index of retail prices<sup>(1)</sup>

### Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 171

	16 January 1962 = 100		15 January 1974 = 100						
	Group and sub-group weights in 1974	1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1975	1974		1975			
				12 Nov.	10 Dec.	14 Jan.	18 Feb.	18 March	15 April
<b>General index of retail prices</b>									
All items	1,000	191.8	1,000	115.2	116.9	119.9	121.9	124.3	129.1
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	952	189.4	964	115.6	117.4	120.5	122.5	124.8	129.4
<b>I. Food</b>									
Total	253	216.7	232	113.3	114.4	118.3	121.3	126.0	130.7
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	35	225	33	119	121	123	128	130	133
Meat and bacon	76	270	62	103	103	106	107	111	116
Fish	10	319	7	100	101	104	103	103	106
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	9	168	9	124	127	132	135	141	143
Milk, cheese and eggs	38	202	28	94	96	91	93	104	107
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	11	131	11	119	119	123	129	134	139
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	19	188	26	149	155	180	190	192	194
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	224	24	124	123	129	131	137	148
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	188	13	124	124	126	128	131	137
Other food	16	176	19	124	127	131	138	140	144
<b>II. Alcoholic drink</b>	70	166.0	82	116.0	116.3	118.2	119.5	120.7	122.3
<b>III. Tobacco</b>	43	142.2	46	121.6	123.8	124.0	124.0	125.5	125.7
<b>IV. Housing</b>									
Total	124	225.1	108	108.6	109.0	110.3	111.1	111.8	125.8
Rent	73	229	30	103	103	103	103	103	111
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest <sup>(2)</sup>	—	—	25	—	—	100	101	102	100
Rates and water charges	30	227	28	112	112	112	112	112	155
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	21	208	23	123	125	133	135	138	145
<b>V. Fuel and light</b>									
Total (including oil)	52	188.6	53	120.4	122.4	124.9	127.8	130.0	136.7
Coal and coke	13	218	11	123	124	125	126	126	139
Gas	13	148	12	104	104	107	112	116	118
Electricity	23	186	25	126	130	132	135	137	145
<b>VI. Durable household goods</b>									
Total	64	158.3	70	115.3	116.9	118.3	119.8	121.3	124.0
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	34	195	34	117	119	120	121	122	126
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	118	26	112	113	115	116	118	120
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	169	10	117	119	121	123	126	128
<b>VII. Clothing and footwear</b>									
Total	91	166.6	89	116.3	117.2	118.6	121.0	122.5	123.0
Men's outer clothing	16	187	16	115	116	118	120	124	125
Men's underclothing	6	181	6	129	131	133	134	137	137
Women's outer clothing	24	165	23	115	115	116	119	120	118
Women's underclothing	4	158	4	122	123	125	130	131	132
Children's clothing	11	158	12	120	121	122	125	127	128
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	12	145	11	118	119	119	121	119	120
Footwear	18	174	17	110	112	113	115	118	119
<b>VIII. Transport and vehicles</b>									
Total	135	175.0	149	117.1	123.3	130.3	132.6	134.5	138.1
Motoring and cycling	114	159	131	118	125	133	135	136	139
Fares	21	218	18	113	114	114	119	125	134
<b>IX. Miscellaneous goods</b>									
Total	63	182.2	71	121.6	122.4	125.2	127.9	130.2	134.5
Books, newspapers and periodicals	15	259	17	135	135	137	141	147	151
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	12	150	12	111	112	114	117	119	124
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	160	11	130	132	135	141	143	145
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	168	31	115	116	120	121	122	126
<b>X. Services</b>									
Total	54	212.8	52	113.2	113.7	115.8	116.7	121.0	126.3
Postage and telephone	10	208	11	116	116	116	116	132	132
Entertainment	21	198	21	106	106	107	107	107	114
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	227	20	119	120	124	126	128	135
<b>XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home<sup>(3)</sup></b>	51	229.5	48	115.3	116.5	118.7	120.5	122.1	128.0

<sup>(1)</sup> A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

<sup>(2)</sup> 14 January 1975 = 100. <sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on Table 170.

Source: Department of Employment

## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

Monthly averages

TABLE 172

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											Con- struction materials	House building materials
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemi- cals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Mech- anical engi- neering indus- tries	Elect- rical engi- neering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries		
1969 .....	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.1	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3
1970 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 .....	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1
1972 .....	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4
1973 .....	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2
1974 .....	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0
1972 .....															
Oct. ....	112.9	112.3	114.8	114.6	115.1	116.4	114.7	106.5	110.6	132.7	123.6	119.4	111.7	119.6	122.1
Nov. ....	115.3	113.6	118.6	118.0	116.2	117.3	115.4	107.2	111.3	133.0	126.3	121.3	113.3	121.6	124.4
Dec. ....	118.7	114.7	125.4	122.9	117.1	117.5	115.6	107.6	111.4	136.8	126.7	122.2	113.5	121.9	124.9
1973 .....															
April. ....	130.1	128.3	133.2	131.1	123.2	119.9	119.3	117.4	117.3	158.2	132.1	141.4	117.0	128.2	132.4
May .....	132.3	129.5	136.5	133.2	126.6	122.6	124.1	119.4	121.1	157.8	134.4	150.4	116.6	131.4	135.4
June .....	137.5	134.0	142.9	137.1	130.5	123.4	126.3	122.8	123.8	163.0	136.5	157.6	117.0	134.3	138.3
July .....	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4
Aug .....	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8
Sept. ....	154.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6
Oct. ....	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9
Nov. ....	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4
Dec. ....	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0
1974 .....															
Jan. ....	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5
Feb. ....	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9
March ..	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7
April. ....	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7
May .....	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5
June .....	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3
July .....	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0
Aug .....	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7
Sept. ....	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0
Oct. ....	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3
Nov. ....	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6
Dec. ....	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8
1975 .....															
Jan. ....	221.1	237.4	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	193.6	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8
Feb. ....	218.8	236.1	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	197.4	170.3	183.5	188.9	176.1	217.6	230.6	193.6	195.6
March <sup>(4)</sup>	221.8	238.5	188.6	187.9	231.1	211.0	200.8	173.2	187.5	190.5	176.4	217.7	232.8	199.0	201.0
April <sup>(4)</sup> ..	223.0	239.8	189.7	188.5	231.5	223.8	202.7	174.5	189.0	193.5	177.5	217.2	236.0	200.5	202.5
May .....															
June .....															

(1) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(2) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Industry



## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 172 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales													New construction <sup>(1)</sup>	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners <sup>(2)</sup>
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries		
70	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100	100
71	109-0	110-2	109-2	109-1	108-2	109-1	110-4	110-6	108-1	104-9	106-6	111-1	107-5	107	113
72	114-8	116-8	114-1	115-0	113-7	115-0	116-2	117-9	113-3	112-2	113-4	120-6	113-5	119	144
73	123-2	126-1	132-6	128-5	118-9	125-9	124-5	126-0	119-5	131-7	122-0	141-1	123-5	147	198
74	152-0	157-2	165-4	160-0	152-8	175-3	151-2	152-6	142-8	162-2	141-4	177-4	169-4	185 <sup>(4)</sup>	221
73															
n.	119-0	121-2	120-3	119-0	116-9	116-6	120-1	121-6	115-4	121-0	117-7	128-3	117-4	135	185
y.	119-6	121-4	122-8	120-1	116-9	116-6	120-2	121-7	115-6	122-2	118-0	128-6	117-9		
rch	120-0	121-7	124-1	121-5	117-2	116-6	120-5	121-8	116-0	123-8	118-5	129-4	118-1		
ril	118-8 <sup>(3)</sup>	122-1 <sup>(3)</sup>	125-4	123-0	116-9 <sup>(3)</sup>	117-2	120-8 <sup>(3)</sup>	122-3	116-4	125-7	118-9	132-1	118-4	141	195
y	120-1	123-6	126-5	124-3	117-1	126-9	122-0	123-9	116-9	127-2	120-1	137-4	119-7		
ne	121-3	124-9	128-9	126-3	117-2	128-2	123-4	125-5	118-3	130-1	120-8	139-4	121-1		
y	122-7	126-0	132-1	128-7	118-3	128-3	124-3	126-3	119-0	132-3	121-4	142-9	123-1	151	203
g.	124-1	127-2	135-9	131-2	119-4	128-6	125-4	127-2	120-1	134-6	122-5	145-4	125-2		
ot.	125-8	128-8	139-3	132-3	120-1	128-8	127-4	128-4	122-5	136-6	124-8	148-9	127-3		
v.	127-7	130-6	142-9	135-8	121-5	129-9	128-8	129-5	123-4	140-1	126-3	151-4	130-7	161	210
v.	129-0	131-9	145-2	138-7	122-6	134-1	129-9	130-8	124-3	142-7	127-6	154-2	131-3		
c.	130-6	133-7	147-8	141-6	123-3	139-1	131-3	132-6	126-0	144-5	128-1	155-1	132-1		
74															
n.	134-2	137-6	152-7	146-0	129-4	143-4	133-7	135-3	129-2	148-6	132-1	161-6	139-4	170	217
b.	138-5	142-4	157-1	149-3	135-2	146-2	136-6	138-2	130-7	151-8	133-6	165-6	145-6		
rch	142-3	146-8	160-9	153-6	141-9	148-2	140-3	141-3	134-6	154-4	135-4	170-2	150-2		
ril	146-4	150-8	160-7	153-8	148-0	174-9	143-7	144-9	137-7	158-4	137-4	172-0	155-8	180	218
y	149-0	153-3	160-8	154-7	150-9	180-9	146-3	148-0	140-2	161-0	138-9	174-7	160-3		
ne	151-2	156-2	161-4	155-7	152-0	182-5	150-2	151-3	141-9	162-0	139-9	177-4	163-9		
y	153-5	159-1	163-1	158-2	154-2	185-5	153-0	154-7	144-7	165-2	142-0	179-7	173-6	190	223
g.	156-1	161-9	166-0	161-8	158-9	186-0	155-8	157-8	145-9	166-6	142-8	182-4	180-0		
pt.	158-6	164-9	167-7	163-7	161-5	187-7	159-0	160-8	148-6	167-8	146-4	184-0	186-5		
t.	162-2	168-6	172-4	168-3	165-2	188-8	162-8	163-8	151-1	169-6	148-3	185-9	190-0	200 <sup>(4)</sup>	225
v.	164-8	170-7	179-1	175-7	167-0	189-6	165-2	166-0	153-3	170-1	149-3	187-3	192-3		
c.	167-6	173-5	182-6	178-9	169-7	190-1	167-8	168-8	155-1	170-5	150-4	188-5	195-0		
75															
n.	173-0	179-5	189-2	186-0	174-0	214-4	173-0	175-5	158-0	172-4	154-5	191-6	201-8	234	
b.	175-9	182-5	193-0	191-0	177-0	219-5	176-2	180-0	160-6	173-0	156-0	195-0	208-7		
rch <sup>(4)</sup>	179-0	186-2	195-4	195-2	180-8	226-0	180-0	183-2	165-0	173-3	157-3	198-1	212-0		
ril <sup>(4)</sup>	182-0	190-0	195-8	196-5	184-0	227-0	184-0	187-5	167-6	174-0	157-8	200-5	214-8		

<sup>3)</sup> Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

<sup>4)</sup> Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Department of the Environment

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 173

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

		Products												Materials <sup>(1)</sup>	
		At market prices <sup>(2)</sup>					At gross prices <sup>(3)</sup>							Ferti- lizers ( <sup>6</sup> )	Com- pound feeding- stuffs
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes ( <sup>4</sup> )	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs ( <sup>5</sup> )		
Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other									
1970	Harvest	97.0	89.9	90.4	98.4	99.6	97.0	131.3	93.9	96.5	98.7	93.3	100.4	90.0	94.5
1971	years	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	ended	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	152.1	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1972	July	113.0	111.5	134.8	114.8	113.1	92.6	—	125.5	106.7	107.3	101.0	66.0	133.0	106.5
	August	106.2	111.8	135.8	110.6	112.1	87.1	117.3	126.5	106.9	109.0	111.4	70.3	134.0	108.5
	September	118.5	111.4	136.3	112.7	124.0	97.1	99.6	126.9	107.1	118.7	118.5	78.9	135.6	108.8
	October	128.9	117.0	134.9	119.7	134.0	105.7	93.1	125.7	110.8	127.1	120.6	88.4	132.8	112.0
	November	131.7	119.9	145.8	123.7	144.8	107.9	101.5	135.8	115.0	137.3	123.4	91.0	132.6	114.0
	December	157.0	132.9	173.9	134.1	149.0	128.7	115.1	162.0	123.4	141.3	123.8	100.2	132.2	117.6
1973	January	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.6	163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2
	June	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3
	July	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
	August	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5	150.1	151.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2
	September	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8	196.9	134.6	143.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2
	October	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4	211.6	134.5	132.9 <sup>(7)</sup>	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
	November	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7	216.6	137.4	146.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6
	December	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6	214.7	155.5	168.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4
1975	January	245.2	253.1	155.0	204.9 <sup>(7)</sup>	192.4	201.0	142.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	183.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	192.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	182.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
	February	212.2	225.4	160.1	198.4 <sup>(7)</sup>		173.9	128.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	188.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	190.4 <sup>(7)</sup>		198.9	149.6	267.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	214.1
	March	195.2	211.4	196.0	203.7 <sup>(7)</sup>		160.0	134.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	199.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.8 <sup>(7)</sup>			163.6	270.6 <sup>(7)</sup>	204.5

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Maincrop potatoes only.

(5) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

(7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

## Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 174

		Broadcast receiving licences current		Cinemas <sup>(1)</sup>		
		Sound only <sup>(2)</sup>	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
			Monochrome	Colour		
		End of period		Weekly averages		
		Thousands		Millions	£ million	
1968	2,502	15,423	75	4.70	1.14	
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13	
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16	
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19	
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19	
1973		12,286	5,007	2.76	1.35	
1972 January		15,173	1,422	3.64	1.32	
February		15,125	1,527	3.04	1.13	
March		15,023	1,635	3.48*	1.26*	
April		14,929	1,747	3.72	1.34	
May		14,916	1,857	3.39	1.23	
June		14,822	1,957	3.09*	1.13*	
July		14,793	2,063	3.15	1.13	
August		14,729	2,174	3.50	1.29	
September		14,647	2,308	3.09*	1.30*	
October		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16	
November		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06	
December		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*	
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23	
February		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17	
March		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*	
April		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 <sup>(3)</sup>	
May		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19	
June		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*	
July		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26	
August		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45	
September		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*	
October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21	
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06	
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*	
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50	
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39	
March		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31*	
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45	
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36	
June		11,490	5,894	2.28*	1.13*	
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40	
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53	
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*	
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26	
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.34	
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.15*	
1975 January		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.56	
February		10,273	7,301			
March		10,120	7,580			

<sup>(1)</sup> Great Britain.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

<sup>(3)</sup> From April 1973 including VAT.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office  
Department of Industry



# XIX. WEATHER

## Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 175

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1973	1974	1975	Average 1916-1950	1973	1974	1975	Average 1941-1970	1973	1974	1975
	Degrees centigrade <sup>(1)</sup>				Millimetres <sup>(2)</sup>				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total .....	10.0	10.2	10.0		904	738	994		4.04	4.11	4.02	
January .....	4.0	5.2	6.5	7.2	92	44	117	117	1.59	1.13	1.73	1.26
February .....	4.2	5.0	6.1	5.2	66	40	98	32	2.43	2.83	2.33	2.33
March .....	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.3	57	24	47	86	3.67	4.46	3.41	2.97
April .....	8.8	7.6	8.3		60	67	14		5.27	5.10	5.11	
May .....	11.6	11.8	11.3		63	83	40		6.31	5.47	6.69	
June .....	14.7	15.3	14.1		55	63	66		6.79	7.60	6.65	
July .....	16.3	15.9	15.5		79	92	77		5.88	5.16	5.41	
August .....	16.1	16.9	15.7		81	63	95		5.48	5.66	6.08	
September .....	14.3	14.8	12.6		76	86	144		4.44	4.83	4.71	
October .....	11.2	9.8	8.2		92	57	99		3.25	2.90	2.89	
November .....	7.2	6.7	7.2		95	52	125		1.94	2.81	1.80	
December .....	5.1	5.7	8.3		88	67	72		1.47	1.78	1.51	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total .....	8.7	8.5	8.8		1,419	1,236	1,448		3.53	3.30	3.43	
January .....	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.3	154	103	228	243	1.40	0.95	1.13	1.18
February .....	3.7	4.0	5.4	4.7	106	98	118	48	2.53	2.71	1.80	3.04
March .....	5.4	6.4	5.4	4.6	89	65	73	58	3.36	3.60	3.26	3.80
April .....	7.5	6.2	7.6		88	83	18		4.99	4.68	6.04	
May .....	9.9	9.7	10.3		87	107	78		5.74	4.69	5.45	
June .....	12.7	13.3	12.3		87	83	71		5.79	4.78	6.37	
July .....	14.1	14.4	13.4		114	89	102		4.81	4.37	4.71	
August .....	14.0	14.2	13.9		122	107	97		4.48	4.94	4.52	
September .....	12.5	12.3	11.0		128	95	141		3.71	3.40	3.97	
October .....	9.9	8.4	7.7		158	82	106		2.70	2.74	2.51	
November .....	6.3	5.0	6.1		143	155	190		1.73	1.69	1.73	
December .....	4.6	4.0	6.4		143	169	226		1.14	0.95	1.06	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total .....	9.3	9.1	9.1		1,081	928	1,074		3.54	3.14	3.55	
January .....	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	109	109	160	152	1.51	0.70	1.18	1.53
February .....	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	76	75	97	32	2.45	2.29	2.08	2.69
March .....	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	66	32	51	58	3.29	3.57	3.29	4.54
April .....	8.2	6.9	8.3		67	58	27		5.01	4.67	6.91	
May .....	10.8	10.2	10.4		72	81	79		6.15	4.24	4.55	
June .....	13.5	13.8	12.6		71	40	47		5.71	5.42	5.88	
July .....	14.7	14.9	14.0		96	80	93		4.36	3.83	4.01	
August .....	14.6	15.1	14.4		102	96	79		4.52	4.04	5.06	
September .....	13.0	12.9	10.9		96	78	151		3.58	3.80	3.69	
October .....	10.4	8.9	7.9		111	59	67		2.66	2.66	2.95	
November .....	6.7	6.0	5.7		104	113	109		1.95	1.32	2.52	
December .....	5.0	4.9	7.4		111	107	114		1.20	1.21	0.96	

(<sup>1</sup>) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

(<sup>2</sup>) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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